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Offers will be received by the undersigned up to 1 p.m. of the 15th April, 1926.

LOT No. DESCRIPTION.

1. SENTINEL AIR COMPRESSOR, with all fittings complete Series D Size No. 3, Makers No. 1488, in excellent working order but without Air Receiver. Capacity 300 Cubic feet.
2. LOCOMOTIVE TYPE BOILER, for above Compressor by Messrs. Richard Garrett, No. 3096. Working pressure 140 lb. per sq. inch. Complete with all mountings, Mechanical Feed Pump, Feed Water Heater, etc.
3. WOOD BAND SAW, with 30in. diameter wheels and 2ft. 5in. Square Table. This machine was damaged in transit here and has been patched and except for this the condition is good.
4. WOOD PLANING MACHINE, Complete with Counter-Shaft, 2 Cutter Type, width of cut 15in., in working order.
5 & 6. TWO WOOD HAND MORTISING MACHINES, Makers T. Robinson, in fair condition, complete except for cutters.
7. WHEEL LATHE 46in., Complete with 2 Slide rests and Counter-Shaft, in complete working order.
8. METAL PLANNING MACHINE by Tangye Bros., Size 7ft. 0in. by 2ft. 0in., complete with tool holder, condition fair.
9. BOLT AND RIVET MAKING MACHINE, Capacity up to 1in. diameter, complete with 50 different shapes and sizes of dies.
10. VERTICAL SLOTTING MACHINE, Stroke 8in., complete with revolving table and counter-shaft, condition fair. Makers Tangye Bros.
11. SHAPING MACHINE, Complete with counter-shaft and Table vice, 8½in. Stroke, Makers Tangye Bros., condition fair.
12. MILLING MACHINE (small) by Carson and Co., complete and in good condition.
13, 14 & 15. THREE VERTICAL DRILLING MACHINES, Single Gear models with a capacity up to 1¼in. diameter, complete and in fairly good condition.
16. VERTICAL HAND DRILLING MACHINE, In working order but requires repairs.
17. VERTICAL DRILLING MACHINE, Complete but requires repairs.
18. VERTICAL DRILLING MACHINE (Large), By Spencer and Co., Capacity up to about 2in., complete with 2 tables and in good working order.
19. PLATE STRAIGHTENING MACHINE, Seven Roller Type, take up to 1in. plates, complete and in good working order, Makers London Bros.
20. METAL TURNING LATHE 6¼in. CENTRES, Complete with bell chuck, 2 Jaw chucks and Slide rest, by London Bros., in very fair condition.
21. METAL TURNING LATHE 6in. CENTRES, Complete with 15in. independent 4 Jaw chucks, by Tangye Bros., Condition poor.
22. METAL TURNING LATHE 6in. CENTRES, Complete with Slide Rest, Bell Chuck, and 18 Screw cutting Gear wheels, condition very poor.
23. METAL TURNING LATHE 5¼in. CENTRES, Complete but condition poor, Makers J. C. W. Lord.

H. G. RAWLINS,
Controller of Stores,
J. Rv. Jodhpur (Rajputana).

Dated 8.3.26.
26246

SALE OF READY WASTE.

READY WASTE of Cotton and Yarn, also Iron Hoops and Tares, are to be sold, tenders of which will be received at the Office of the JAM MANUFACTURING CO. at 4, Dalal Street, Bombay, up to 27th March with a deposit of Rs. 500.
2897

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE GOUD SARASWAT BRAHMAN CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETY, LTD.

NOTICE.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 1288 standing in the name of Mrs. Indirabai Yeshwant Sukthankar has been MISLAID or LOST. Any one finding the same will, please, return it at the office of the Society, "Anand-Kanan," Choupaty Road. If no claim is made in respect of this lost certificate within one month from the date hereof, a duplicate certificate will be issued to the applicant Shareholder.

K. D. KHOTE,
Hony. Secretary.

Bombay, 18th March, 1926.
2903

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

EASTER 1926.

RETURN TICKETS at a REDUCED FARE will be issued for all classes of passengers during Easter. For particulars refer to Notices exhibited at stations.

E. TREVOR ROBINSON.
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 15th March, 1926.
26296

NOTICE.

THE BOMBAY OFFICE of the MAHARAJA KISHANGARH SOMAYAG MILLS CO. (TRS.) LTD., is CLOSED, all concerned should direct their communications to Registered Office, Kishangarh (Rajputana), in future.

For and on behalf of the Maharaja Kishangarh Somayag Mills Co. (Trs) Ltd.

D. P. SHROFF.
Manager.
26307

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership existing between the undersigned Morarji Mulji Sethna and Ardeshir Sorabji Dalal and which was carried on in the name of Morarji and Ardesir in the business of Share and Stock Brokers has been owing to the retirement from the said business of Mr. Morarji Mulji Sethna DISSOLVED as from the 20th day of March, 1926. Mr. Ardesir Sorabji Dalal will continue the said business in his own name and on his own account from the said date.

Bombay, dated this 20th day of March, 1926.

MORARJI MULJI SETHNA,
ARDESHIR SORABJI DALAL.
R2898

THE SASSOON SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Forbes Street, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st March, 1926, at 4 p.m. (Standard Time), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1925.
2. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation; but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY the 24th March 1926 to WEDNESDAY the 7th April 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
FRAMROZE RUSTOMJEE MISTREE.
Secretary.

No. 3, Forbes Street, Fort,
Bombay, 16th March, 1926.
C26286

THE BOMBAY COTTON BROKERS' ASSOCIATION, LTD.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Association will be held on SATURDAY, the 27th March, 1926, at 12 noon (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Association to transact the following business:—

(1) To consider and pass the following resolution with due alterations:—

"Members or their partners, who are or shall be the members of Shri Mahjan Association or any other institution concerned with the Cotton Trade, which in the opinion of the Committee is harmful to the interests of this Association shall cease to be the members of this Association and in future such applicants for membership shall not be admitted as members of this Association."

(2) To transact any other work brought before the Meeting with the consent of the President.

By the order of the Committee,
DULERAI V. DESAI,
Hon. Secretary.
C26305

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE HINDU SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOSIS, KARLA (POONA DISTRICT)

This Sanatorium opened as usual on the 1st of October and is the only one of its kind which combines the bounties of Nature such as open fresh air, invigorating climate and a copious supply of water with the facilities of nice accommodation, decent furniture, pots, utensils, lamps, etc., at exceedingly moderate cost.

For full particulars and Forms and admission, please apply to:

THE HON. SECRETARIES,
The Hindu Sanatorium For Tuberculosis, Karla,
Sir Bhalchandra's Bungalow,
Girgaum, Bombay.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 73 of 1926.

MERAJ JADAVJI AND CO. a firm, carrying on business as Commission Agents at Chinch Bunder, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

KUBERDAS JETHABHAI of Bulsar, Hindu Inhabitant, Merchant, residing at Chhipwad, Bulsar, District Surat. ... Defendant.

To,

KUBERDAS JETHABHAI, the Defendant abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that the abovenamed Plaintiffs have filed this suit against you the abovenamed defendant to recover the sum of Rs. 8,875-8-0 with interest on Rs. 8,078-15-0 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from Kartik Sud 1st S. Y. 1982 (18th October, 1925), till judgment costs and interest on judgment at 6 per cent. per annum and for such further and other relief as the nature of the case may require and the court has fixed Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1926, for hearing and final disposal of the suit AND TAKE NOTICE that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

In Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 21st day of January, 1926.

Messrs. KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL.
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Prothonotary.

C26308

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 3536 of 1924.

RANCHHODLAL GIRDHARLAL. ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

RANCHHODDAS LAKHMIDAS ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, dated the 3rd day of August, 1925, and Judge's Order dated 28th January, 1926, made herein the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises on SUNDAY, the 21st day of March, 1926, at the hour of 9-30 o'clock in the forenoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages buildings chawls and structures standing or hereafter to be erected thereon situate at Kirol near Ghatkoper in the registration district of Kurla, Taluka Salsette, District Thana, containing by admeasurement 1514 (one thousand five hundred and fourteen) square yards or thereabouts bearing entry No. 1038 Survey No. 36 Pot No. 1 and entry No. 1038 Survey No. 77, Pot No. 1 and Ghatkoper Municipal No. 36 and bounded, on the East by the property belonging to Thaker Damji Velji, on the West by the property of Lakhmidas Mulji, on the North by a private passage and on the South by the property of Parmanand Purshotam together with the piece of land admeasuring about 201 two hundred and one square yards covered by the said private passage and also, together with the right of using the said private passage leading to the public road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. MANCHERSHAH AND NARMADASHANKAR, Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed at No. 27, 29, Military Square Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1926.

(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.

C25060

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TRADE MARK CAUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the WESTERN INDIA MATCH COMPANY, LIMITED, a Company, registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and having its Registered Office at VULCAN HOUSE, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, is the owner and the sole Proprietor of the Trade-Mark, which consists of the words and drawing as shewn on the Brand or Label affixed below which is an exact facsimile of that used by the said Company.

The colouring of the said Trade-Mark Brand or Label may be used by the said Company in such colouring or combination of colouring as the said Company may require.

The said Trade-Mark Brand or Label is intended to identify certain matches manufactured and sold solely and exclusively by the said Company in India including Burma and in Ceylon.

A Declaration in respect of the said Trade-Mark Brand or Label has been registered under the Indian Registration Act, XVI of 1908, with the Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Bombay under No. 100 F on the 11th day of March, 1926.

Any fraudulent imitation of the said Trade-Mark Brand or Label, or other infringement of the said Company's rights therein will be dealt with according to law.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1926.

WESTERN INDIA MATCH COMPANY, LTD.,

P.O. Box 254, Bombay.

26299

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership subsisted between our client Mr. JOSEPH PAUL DEMELLO and Mr. CAETANO LEONARD LOBO carrying on business as "Caslon Stationery Mart," at 133, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay, and alleged by the said Caetano Leonard Lobo and one Esufally Rasoolji Neemachwalla to have subsisted between the said Esufally Rasoolji Neemuchwalla as to whom our client does not admit any subsisted, has by mutual consent been DISSOLVED, the said business belonging now solely to our said client.

All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid respectively by our said client who will continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm of "Caslon Stationery Mart."

Dated this 13th day of March, 1926.

FERREIRA VALLABHDAS KAMDAR AND CO.,

Attorneys for Mr. Joseph Paul DeMello.

C26253

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SURENDRANATH SHANKER SHROFF, UPENDRANATH SHANKER SHROFF, BHUPENDRANATH SHANKER SHROFF and JITENDRANATH SHANKER SHROFF, (the last two minors by their guardian the said Surendranath Shanker Shroff), all of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim or interest in or against the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, possession, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Examiner Press Building, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at the Mahim Bazaar Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3561 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 196, 280, New Nos. 3827, 1969, Old Survey No. 1/207, New Survey No. 1/1518, Cadastral Survey No. 657, Mahim Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 4822 4825 and Street Nos. 151, 152 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by Public Road, on or towards the West by the property of Vinayak Madhavrao, on or towards the North by Antonio Francis and on or towards the South by the public road and which said premises are now occupied by the Vendors.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1926.

THATTE RANCHHODDAS & CO.,

Purchaser's Attorneys.

C26297

AUCTION SALES.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

29, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

Telephone No. 23409.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Auction sale of Motor car accessories, etc., will be CONTINUED THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 20th day of March, 1926, at 2.30 p.m. (S.T.) at Raval Building, Lamington Road.

J. S. MODY & CO.,

Auctioneers.

GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,

No. 72, Meadows Street, Fort,

Telephone No. 24927.

SALE TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, THE 21ST MARCH, 1926, AT 10.30 A.M. (S.T.) AT MARINA MANSION 2ND FLOOR OPPOSITE CHOWPATTY, AT THE END OF SANDHURST BRIDGE.

Auction sale of specially made-to-order by well-known manufacturers solid teak and black-wood latest type household highly polished drawing, dining and bed room complete furniture, Single and double Glass door Almyrahs, Corner Cabinets, Silver show cases, Phonograph, Old Chinaware, Rich Glass Silver and Plated ware, etc.

On Sunday the 21st March 1926 at 10.30 a.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at the above place specially made-to-order by well-known makers solid teak and blackwood richly carved highly polished Drawing Dining Tables, Dining Arm Chairs, Meat-safe, Dumbwaiters, Drawing Room rich velvet and Tapestry lined complete suite of Sofas and Chairs, Chesterfield Sofas, and Chairs, Marble top table, Centre table, Flower vases, mirror back full size sideboard cabinets, Corner Cabinets, Jardineer Stand, ward robes, Dressing and Washing table, Book stand, chess and plain Teapoys, umbrella stands, Arm and Armless Chairs, Wall brackets, Wall clocks, a Fine collection of rarely available Old Chinaware, Rich glass plated and Chinaware etc.

Property of a Private Gentleman and Others

Property on view.

GANDHI & CO.

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120, Apollo Street, Fort.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 20th inst. at 3.30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods, etc.

By order of the office concerned:—
36 doz. Rubber Ice-bags.

AT 2.30 P.M. (S.T.)

1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred brougham.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred office shigram.
1 Bay Arab horse in harness.
1 Waler horse in harness.

SALE ON SUNDAY, THE 21ST INSTANT AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.)

TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 21st inst at 2.30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 2, Warden Road, 'Proctor House' valuable and artistic furniture made to order by John Roberts and others, also Jacobean furniture, glass and crockeryware, and platedware, one sweet-toned mahogany wood entire iron frame nearly new semi-grand piano by John Broadwood, one phonograph, with records, dining table, chairs, sideboards, dumbwaiters, Chesterfield suite old China, old blackwood carved furniture, single and double bedsteads, almyrahs, cupboards, dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, teapoys, cabinets, writing tables, wall clocks, cooking utensils, meat safes, fowl houses, etc.

The property of V. A. Grantham, Esq., of Messrs. Forbes Forbes, Campbell and Co., Ltd.

One 11-H.P. 4 seater Albert motor car in excellent condition.

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Property of another gentleman:—One 25-30 H. P. 6 cylinder Daimler cabriolet body, 7-seater motor car painted light blue with special smoke glass windows for purdah ladies in excellent condition.

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT OF COLLECTING FEES OF THE BANDORA SLAUGHTER HOUSE.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction at the Superintendent's Office, Arthur Crawford Markets on MONDAY, the 22nd March at 9 a.m. (B. T.)

The Right of Collecting fees of the Bandora Slaughter House, from 1st April, 1926 to 31st March, 1927.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the SUPERINTENDENT, Arthur Crawford Market or to the undersigned.

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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1926			
20 Mar.	RAZMAK o		10,602
27 „	RANCHI		16,650
31 „	CHINA†		7,952
3 April	NALDERAz		15,993
10 „	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
17 „	RAZMAK	MOREA*	10,919
24 „	RANPURA		16,585
1 May	RAZMAK	NARKUNDAz	16,227
8 „	RAJPUTANA		16,199
15 „	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA	11,080
22 „	RAWALPINDI		16,100
29 „	DELTA	MOOLTAN	20,847
5 June	CHINA		7,952
12 „	RAZMAK	MALWA*	10,941
19 „	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
26 „	RAZMAK	MALOJAz	20,837
3rd July	MOREA		10,918
10 „	RAZMAK	MANTUA *	10,902
17 „	RAJPUTANA		16,500
24 „	RAZMAK	NALDERA	15,993
31st „	RAWALPINDI		16,619
7 Aug.	RAZMAK	RANPURA *	16,585
14 „	CHINA		7,952
21st „	RAZMAK	NARKUNDAx	16,227
28 „	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,439

z Through steamers from Australia have limited accommodation for passengers from India.
* Through steamers from China have limited accommodation for passengers from India.
oTerminates voyage at Marseilles. Passengers for London by sea transfer at Marseilles to the "Mantua."
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SPECIAL SHORT PERIOD FIRST SALOON RETURN TICKETS.

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To Marseilles and back £100

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
1926		
25th Mar.	DOMALA	8,441
8th April	MARGHA	8,278
29th April	DUMANA	8,427
3rd June	GHARINDA*	5,303
17th „	HATIMURA *	7,744
1st July	MANORA	7,888
22nd „	MERKARA	8,285
12th August	MANELA	8,303
2nd Sept.	DUMANA	8,441

*Cargo vessels only, will not convey Passengers

P. & O. SAILINGS TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN and AUSTRALIA.

1926		
23rd Mar.	MIRZAPORE*	China & Japan.
1st Apl.	MOOLTAN	Colombo and Australia
9th „	NAGPORE*	China & Japan.
22nd June	DELTA connecting at Colombo with NARKUNDA	Straits, China & Japan. For Australia.

*Will not convey Passengers.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF
TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND RANGOON.

1926			
20th Mar.	CHAKLA	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast Ports.	
2nd „	VITA	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast Ports.	
24th „	BARPETA	Busreh via Karachi and P. Gulf Ports.	
31st „	KARAPARA	East & S. Africa,	
26th „	VERSOVA	Busreh via Karachi	

There will be sailings for Karachi on Mondays Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays every week. Local passengers for Karachi can only proceed by the Friday Sailings when accommodation is not required for passengers ex the P. and O. Mail Steamer or through passengers to Busreh.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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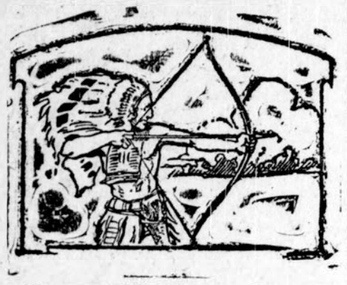

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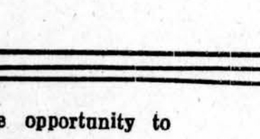

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.

March 19.

China, Cossey, Aden.

DEPARTURES.

March 20.

Nurmahal, Dooley, Karachi.
Razmak, Miller, Marseilles.
Jalapalaka, Courtney, Rangoon.

LOADING.

March 19.

Steamer Dowala for London.
Steamer Margha for London.
Steamer Janus for Busreh.
Steamer Varsova for Busreh
Steamer City of Madrid for Calcutta.
Steamer Sigrun for Rangoon

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

(FRIDAY, March 19.)

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Assyria, 4929, L'pool, 30/3, Grahams Trading Co.
8 Wakasa Maru, 3804, Japan 25/3, W Y Kaisha.
12 Lady Curzon, 12, Abadan, N.F., S W and Co.
14 Jalapa 4386 N York, 30/3, Vol. Bros.
15 China, 4173, London, 31/3, M M and Co.
16 Margha, 5091, K'chi, N.F., M M and Co.
17 Breconian, 2577, Genoa, N.F., Grahams.
Cracovia, 4566, Trieste, 1/4, L Triestiño.
17 S Pellico, 3330, N F, N F, L Triestino.

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Jalapalaka, 2630, Rangoon, N.F., S S N Co.
2 Sigrun, 2180, N.F., N.F., S S N Co.
4 Vasna, 2043, Busra, 19/3, M M and Co.
6 Janus, 3076, Dubai, 25/3, M M and Co.
8 Dara, 3088, N.F., N.F., T M and Co.
15 Barpeta, 1877, Persian Gulf, 24/3, M M and Co.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A Vancouver Maru, 4259, Kobe, 30/3, O S Kaisha.
B & E Tokushima Maru, 4257, Japan, 22/3, N Y Kaisha.
K Ahmedi, 1331, P. Gulf, N.F., S Hassum and Co.

EXPORTS.

March 19.

S S Jalapa for Philadelphia:—1 case woollen shawls and silk cotton embroideries, Cox and King's Shipping Agency Ltd; 50 casks goat skins, H M Halim and Co.

For New York:—60 cwts sandal wood, 150 cwts turmeric, E Virjee and Co; 204 cwts gum kadaya, D Mavji and Co; 210 cwts gum kadaya, P Kooverjee and Co; 96 cwts cardamoms, R S Tata and Co.

For Boston:—9 bales goat skins, Shamjee Mal.

S S China for London:—2000 cwts linseed oil cake, N V Velmohamed; 2000 cwts mowrah meal, S Bannister and Co Ltd.

S S Domala for Hull:—15000 cwts cotton seed, E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 14000 cwts castor seed, Ralli Bros; 2000 cwts castor seed, 2000 cwts cotton seed, Volkart Bros; 8500 cwts cotton seed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

For Antwerp:—200 cwts buffalo horns, Ladhabhoy Tharia and Sons; 4000 cwts castor seed, 1500 cwts niger seed, Ralli Bros; 125 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co Ltd.

For Ghent: 260 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co Ltd.

S S Silvio Pellico for Trieste:—224 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

S S Assyrin for Barcelona:—100 bales cotton, S Shamji and Co.

For Liverpool:—128 bales cotton waste, C Peraj and Co; 113 bales cotton waste, M Chandulal and Co; 23 bales cotton waste, M Mafatlal and Co; 35 bales wool, Anglo-Siam Corporation Ltd; 24 bales wool, A Shustray; 40 bales wool, P Rawjee; 50 cwts bonmeal, 2000 cwts groundnuts oil cake, S Bannister and Co Ltd; 1679 cwts myrabolams, K Megjee; 200 bales hemp, F F Campbell and Co Ltd; 18 bales wool, K Rikhbdas; 88 bales wool, The Bombay Co Ltd.

For Glasgow:—50 bales hemp, Rayania Bros; 65 cwts shooks, 25 cwts heads and iron hoops, 26 cwts iron hoops, J E Jowitt and Co Ltd.

For Marseilles:—50 cwts dried cow guts, intestines and sheep casing, M F Mohammed Saifuddin and Co.

S S Cracovia for Venice:—1000 cwts castor seed, Ralli Bros; 110 bales cotton, The Patel Cotton Co Ltd; 375 bales cotton, Vurdhman Bros Ltd; 220 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co.

For Trieste:—950 bales cotton, The Patel Cotton Co Ltd; 715 bales cotton, Vurdhman Bros Ltd.

S S Margha for Havre:—8004 cwts myrabolams, P Mathradas and Co Ltd; 220 bales cotton, K Devchand and Co Ltd; 122 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co Ltd; 55 bales cotton fly, Textile Products Ltd; 220 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 4000 cwts myrabolams, C Jivanlal and Co; 600 cwts mustard seed, Volkart Bros; 62 bales cotton, Price de Saone and Co; 2093 cwts. myrabolams, 500 cwts crushed myrabolams, K Megjee; 220 bales cotton, 50 bales hemp, F F Campbell and Co Ltd.

For Dunkirk:—2000 tons manganese ore, The Central India Mining Co; 220 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co Ltd; 55 bales cotton, K Devchand and Co Ltd; 4000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co Ltd; 550 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

S S Ranchi for London:—7 bales goat and sheep skins, M Nissim; 200 cwts rape seed, Volkart Bros; 1 case carpets, B J Bhumgara; 18 bales goat and sheep skins, M Ladak.

S S India for Genoa:—100 tons old iron wheels, K M Nathoo.

S S Vancouver Maru for Kobe:—200 bales cotton, K Visram and Co; 300 bales cotton, Humayun Bros; 300 bales cotton, G K Kaisha Ltd; 300 bales cotton, C Damji and Sons; 500 bales cotton, Ozu-Burin and Co Ltd.

For Nagoya:—100 bales cotton, G K Kaisha Ltd.

For Osaka:—100 bales cotton, G K Kaisha Ltd.

For Moji:—300 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

S S Wakasa Maru for Kobe:—200 bales cotton, N Manilal and Co; 300 bales cotton, C Damji and Sons; 483 bales cotton, N Fatheally.

For Hongkong:—238 bales cotton grey twist, C Bomanjee and Co.

S S Tokushima Maru for Yokohama:—31 cases sandal wood oil, M B Kaisha Ltd.

For Kobe:—300 bales cotton, N Manilal and Co; 300 bales cotton, K M Nathoo.

S S Mirzapore for Hongkong:—1 bale woollen carpets, W Assomull and Co; 132 cwts gum elibanum, R Jamalbhoy.

For Kobe.—3 cwts ghee, W Assomull and Co; 10 bales cotton, C Bomanjee and Co; 700 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

S S Tacoma Maru for Shanghai:—300 bales cotton, G K Kaisha Ltd; 1000 bales cotton, R D Tata and Co Ltd.

For Kobe:—300 bales cotton, Ozu-Burin and Co Ltd; 500 bales cotton, T M Kaisha Ltd.

For Osaka:—500 bales cotton, T M Kaisha Ltd.

IMPORTS.

March 19.

S S Domala from London, Agents M M and Co:—241 drums 8031 kegs 62 cases paint, 288 cases boot polish, 65 cases Scott's emulsion, 303 cases colours, 249 cases medicines and chemical stores and medicinal goods, 106 cases vinegar and O'stores, 112 cases Mellins and Infants foods, 313 cases chocolate, biscuits and confectionery, 42 cases canned meats, 66 cases castor oil, 215 cases wines, 40 cases whisky, 30 cases ale, 656 cases gin, 140 cases brandy and rum, 316 cases beer, 30 cases gripe water, 139 cases tobacco and cigarettes, 52 cases hams and bacon cheese, 67 cases tinned sausages, 20 cases essences, 40 cases port wine, 111 cases champagne, 29 cases bicycles and parts, 46 cases 50 crates bottles, 65 cases grease, 55 cases Stearine candles, 62 barrels 20 drums grease and lubricating oil, 1 drum 6 casks 6 cases 115 barrels lubricating oil, 1 barrel lubricating grease, 200 barrels 22 casks asphalt, 1 case lubricating composition, 35 cases card boards, 15 cases stationery, 34 cases French polish, 23 cases photo plates, 54 cases electric cable, 95 cases cyder, 96 cases 42 bales envelops and papers, 49 bales old newspapers, 35 bales second-hand clothing, 41 cases electric lamp, 20 cases crown corks, 126 cases lime juice, 31 cases varnish, 25 cases common and toilet soap, 27 cases perfumery and hosiery, 170 cases 690 drums spirit varnish and oil varnish, 180 drums turpentine substitute, 30 drums turpentine, 121 drums paint oil, 2653 drums 12 casks linseed oil, 150 kegs red and white lead, 22 casks old steel files, 26 cases iron rivets, 12 cases cotton yarn, 17 cases plaster of Paris, 20 cases blue, 63 cases arrowroot and pearl barley, 29 cases herrings, 25 cases starch, 28 cases salt, 31 cases vibrone, 12 cases zinc sheets, 53 casks 97 cases ink and gum, 20 casks tallow, 131 coils copper wire, 585 cases spirit, 269 D/ bags sulphate of ammonia, 40 boxes antifriction metal, 25 crates asphalt roofing, 39 drums copper, 14 cases harmless medicines and chemicals, 15 bundles shooks, 19 bundles play wood, 300 bundles yellow metal sheets, 20 kegs bituminous solution, 12 cases drugs, 13 cases preserves, 22 cases motor cars, 20 cases Schnapps, 10 cases cotton lace, 14 cases twine.

From Middlesborough:—1030 bundles galvanized sheets, 125 bundles galvanized P sheets, 302 bundles 25 cases railway material, 3545 bundles galvanized C sheets, 1997 332 loose W I flats and bars and channels and joists and angles, 46 pieces flats, 1339 pieces steel plates and joists, 533 pieces 47 bundles steel angles, 29 bundles C I pipes, 400 drums bowranite, 232 pieces troughing, 25 cases C I pipes, 24 cases pitch, 8 cases salt.

From Paris/London:—9 cases screws, 2 cases wine and toys, 1 case picking band.

From Hamburg/London:—2 crates glass ware.

From Antwerp:—120 bags bolts and nuts, 84 cases iron cut tacks, 112 cases wire nails, 50 cases window glass, 98 cases rivets, 420 casks China clay, 138 pieces steel angles, 40 pieces steel bars, 185 pieces steel joists and tees, 12 pieces electric wire, 14 pieces cotton tissues, 5 pieces iron ware, 9 pieces woollens, 1545 bundles 1250 pieces gas tubes, 16 casks zinc sheets, 4 cases glass ware.

From Havre/London:—200 packages copper sheets.

From Port Sudan:—6 bundles empty copper pots

S S Vasna from Basrah, Agents M M and Co.—44 nong empty cylinders, 271 bags dry dates, 2138 baskets or bundles wet dates, 7 boxes gold coins, 20 bales wool.

From Karachi:—140 bags sugar.

S S Shwedagon from Rangoon, Agents Steel Bros and Co Ltd:—652529 gallons kerosine oil, 296913 gallons petrol, 29246 cases candles, 300 bags white paraffin wax, 2369 drums mineral turpentine.

S S Dora from Mauritius, Agents Turner Morrison and Co Ltd:—44336 bags sugar.

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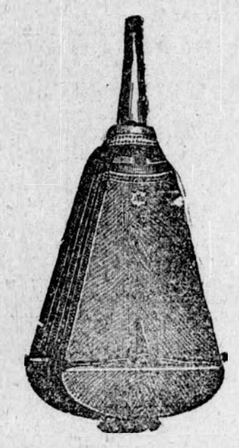

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

March 19.

To-day Reuter reported 1 point lower in old and unchanged to 2 points lower in new in New York futures. The market eased the opening, but later improved on some ing. At the close the market was quiet. erpool has been reported 3 to 4 points down. slight change being reported in New York ures the Marwari bazar opened almost un- nged at Rs. 354 for Broach April May. On ing by Bazar operators the market eased Rs. 352½ but again improved to Rs. 354½ Shroffs and Japanese Houses buying. Be- the close of the sessions Commission Houses d and the market closed at Rs. 353¾. At ton Green the market opened at Rs. 354½ closed at Rs. 355 on buying by Shroffs and mission Houses.

roach July/August opened at Rs. 352½ and d to Rs. 351. At this level bazar opera- were buyers and the market improved to 353½ and closed easier at Rs. 352. Fine ra March opened at Rs. 325½ and declined rupee on scattered selling. On Com- ion Houses buying the values improved to 326 and the market closed at Rs. 325½. lst Oomra May opened at Rs. 321½ and way to Rs. 320 on bazar operators selling. buying by Commission Houses and Shroffs market advanced to Rs. 322 and closed at 321. Bengal March, May and July were ed Rs. 262½, 264½ and Rs. 267 respectively. ur market for ready cotton remained dull rday and the demand was very moderate. day 2,200 bales Berar, 100 bales Central/ inces No. 1, 100 bales Central/Provinces 2 and 200 bales Sind/Punjab in all 1,400 are tendered. Total tenders up-to-date 19,300 bales Berar, 200 bales Central/ vinces No. 1, 600 bales Central/Provinces 2, and 2,200 bales Bengal in all 26,300

TON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS

6 p.m.

Bombay, March 19.

lly Good Broach April/May	355
lly Good Broach July/August	353
lly Good Bengal March	260
lly Good Bengal May	265
lly Good Bengal July	268
e Oomra March	328
o Oomra May	324

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, March 19.

scription.	Super- fine	Fine	Good	Good
Bengal	287	277	265	255
S Punjab	283	273	261	251
Oomra No. 3	342	332	317	—
Central Provinces				
1	377	367	352	—
Central Provinces				
2	365	355	340	—
Broach No. 2	379	374	363	—
Khandesh	321	311	236	—
Mathias	—	290	280	270

T INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, March 19.

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ne Oomra May	321

ADY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, March 19.

	Ready. New.	March.
gal Superfine M G	280	.....
gal Fine M G	275	.....
gal F G M G	265	261
th Punjab Fine M G	270	.....
th Punjab F G M G	260	.....
jab/Americans M G	350/80	.....
rdha/Hinganghat Fine M G	350/55	.....
pur Fine M G	350/55	.....
mal Fine M G	325/40	.....
gaon Fine M G	335/40	.....
Fine M G	335/40	.....
aoti Fine M G	315/35	.....
mgaon/Akola Fine M G	310/30	334
kapur Fine M.G.	300/10	.....
ndesh Fine M.G.	300/10	.....
ndesh F.G.F. M.G.		.....
ah Fine M G	370/75	.....
ch Fully Good M G	360/65	.....
hia Fine M.G.	285	.....
hia F.G.F.M.G	275	.....
rwar S 46		.....
mpta M.G.	360/65	.....
terns M.G.	325/40	.....
terns H.G.	.....	.....
i M.G.	375	.....
abodia M. G	.....	.....

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, March 19.

The following are the receipts of cotton pro- ce etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on h March, 1926.

Cotton	10,280 bales.
Wheat	1,575 cwts.
Linseed	8,628 cwts.
Rape, etc.	369 cwts.
Gingellyseed	432 cwts.
Poppyseed	Nil.
Groundnuts	3,558 cwts.
Castorseed	16,260 cwts.
Rice	3,891 cwts.
Myrabollams	4,983 cwts.
Cottonseed	6,131 cwts.
Mowraseed	Nil.
Gram	1,472 cwts.
Juwar	8,506 cwts.
Masur	123 cwts.
Barley	Nil.
Bajri	1,165 cwts.
Coal	1,976 tons.

C. M. PAREKH QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, March 19.

Jute:—Alliance 230, Alliance c380 x.d.; Anglo dia 242, Auckland 169, Barnagore 182, Bally Birla 6/8, Belvedere 380, Budge-Budge 352 ve 27, Cramp 116, Ceeriot 246, Dalhousie 299, dia 395, Empire 40/8, Fort Gloster 66/ rt William 225, Gondalpara 760, Gouripore , Hukumchand S/10, Hooghly 61, Howrah , Kamarhatty 419, Kankanarrah 357, vin 693, Kinnison 814, Lansdowne 197, wrence 479, Lothian 310, Naihati 370, Na- al 22/2 New Central 443, Northbrook 40/8 den 39, Orient 155, Presidency 6/4 Reliance Standard 515, Union 410, Waverly 6/8 ssian 15/8, Jute 100.

tton:—Dunbar 152, Kesharam Cotton 4, Miscellaneous—B I Corporation 3/12, Burma p. 11/8, I I Still 19/8, I Standard Wagon , Marshalls 3, Imperial Bank 1483 Imperial ty 383.

emarks:—Jute shares quiet. ottons remained unchanged.

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday.	Since 1st September This year	Last year
Khandesh	489	2,74,837	2,42,204
Central India ..	519	3,12 647	2,52,718
Barsi and Nagar ..	852	1,74,339	1,59,884
Hyderabad-Gaorani	307	63,651	82,219
Berar	1,326	4,03 094	4,77,384
Central Provinces ..	533	2,04,532	2,23,347
Total Oomras ..	4,027	14,33,633	14 39,607
Dholera	1,382	1,62,390	99,987
N.W. Provinces ..	99	1,25.232	1.24-682
Rajputana	—	79.974	46,845
Sind-Punjab ..	745	2.17,384	3.20,219
Broach	3,898	2,44,571	1.07445
Coompta & Dharwar	49	22,321	21,659
Westerns-Northerns	81	14,684	21,157
Coconada		1,474	918
Tinnevelly and Cambodia ..	..	6,911	8,666
Persian	..	2,220	1.839
American	..	200	9,048
Egyptian and African ..	..	37,740	26,378
Comilla, Burma & other sorts ..	..	468	3,485
Total ..	10,280	23,49,202	22,31.935

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	1st Sept. to 11th Mar yesterday.	This year	Last year
Europe	3,947	3,30,823	3,15,145
Japan & China ..	16,700	10,89,503	9,88,186
Coast Ports		16,285	10,485
Up country by Rail		50,606	14,183
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		49,051	44,599
Total	20,647	15,35,768	13,72,603

COTTON.

Liverpool, March 18.

Total Day's sales at Liverpool 4,000 bales.
Total Day's sales on Spec. & for Exp. 300 bales.
Total day's sales of East Indian Nil.
Mid Americans Spot 10.01 dull.
Egyptian F.G.F. Sakellaridis 15.30
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)—

May	18.68
July	18.22
October 1926	17.54
New York Noon Call May	18.68
New York Noon Call July	18.21
New York Noon Call October	17.55
New Orleans 10 a.m. March	18 34
New Orleans 10 a.m. October	16.87

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, March 18.

Future Delivery prices:—

April	9.38—.09
May	9.39—.09
July	9.33—.08
October	9.09—.09

LONDON MARCH 17.

Exchange Belgium	120.88
Exchange Athens	350.00
Cuban Sugar 10/10½ March sellers.	

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, March 18.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. . C. Liverpool—

March	9.54—.03
April	9.44—.03
May	9.45—.03
June	9.40—.03
July	9.37—.04
August	9.28—.04
September	9.21—.04
October	9.15—.03
November	9.03—.03
December	9.03—.03
January	9.02—.03
February	9.00—.03
March	9.00—.03

Tone:—Steady.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, March 18.

Scinde, Good	6.35
Scinde Fully Good	6.75
Scinde Fine	7.15
Bengal Good	6.45
Bengal Fully Good	6.85
Bengal Fine	7.25
Oomra, Good	7.15
Oomra Fully Good,	7.55
Oomra Fine	7.95
Broach Good	7.65
Broach Fully Good	8.05
Broach Fine	8.45

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, March 18.

March	14.50—.03
April	14.40+.09
May	14.30+.09
June	14.25+.14
July	14.20+.14
August	14.20+.14
September	14.20+.14
October	14.20+.12
November	14.20+.10
December	14.15+.10
January	14.10+.10
February	14.10+.10
March	14.10+.10

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, March 18.

COTTON:—
Day's Receipts at all U. S Ports 16,000.
Day's Exports to Great Britain 1,000.
Day's Exports to Continent 10,000.

Futures at New York May	18.65—.01
Futures at New York July	18.18—.01
Futures at New York October	17.52 unchgd.
Spot Cotton at New York	19.30 unchgd.
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	18.34 unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans March	18.36+.04
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	16.85 unchgd.
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	17 3/4.
Foreign Mined	4.85.75.
Silver Commercial Bars	65 3/4.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

CLOSING PRICES.

New York, March 18.

Futures at New York—	
May	18.65 .01
July	18.18—.01
October	17.52 unchgd.
December	17.16—.02

Liverpool, March 18.

Cotton Delivery Liverpool—	Mid. Uplands	G. O. C
May	9.45—.03	
July	9.37—.04	
October	9.15—.03	
December	9.03—.03	

WHEAT.

London, March 18.

Barletta Russo 61 lbs—Apl/May 50/6 sellers.
Rozario Santa Fe—58 1/2 lbs—Mar/April 49 sellers.
Tone:—Market closed firm and dearer with better Continental trade.
Australian Mar/Apl. 54 value.
Tone:—Firm and dearer.
Wheat Cargo South Australian, sailer 546 January paid.

SEEDS.

London, March 18.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata):—
March/April £14 1/4 buyers.
April/May £14½ paid.
May June £14 3/8 paid.
Tone:—Firmer. Quiet.
Cottonseed Bombay March April 7 1/2 sellers.
Tone:—Steady.
Castorseed Bombay:—
Mar/Apl. 18 1/4 sellers.
Apl/May 18 1/8 sellers.
Tone:—Quiet.
Linseed, Bombay Mar/Apl £17 3/4 nominal.
Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold, per ton Apl/May £19½ sellers.
Rapeseed, Toria, per ton March/April £20 Hamburg sellers.
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, per ton Apl/May £18 5/8 sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed—Firmly held.
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore Apl/May £20 7/8 sellers.

LINSEED.

London, March 18.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags—
Mar/April 16 5/8 sellers.
Apl/May 16 1/2 done.
Tone—Firm but quiet.
Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net:—
Mar/April 29/9 value.
May/Aug 29/10 1/2 buyers.

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

Bombay, March 19.

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay): —

		Rs.	As.	Ps.
KHADI:—				
Textile	Per lb	0	14	0
Century	,,	0	13	0
Jacob	,,	0	13	0
E. D. Sassoon	,,	0	13	0
Elphinstone	,,	0	13	0
Bombay Cotton	,,	0	12	6
Jamshed	,,	0	12	6
LONG CLOTH (Full weight) 34|40 In.—				
Standard	,,	1	3	0
Century	,,	1	2	9
Hindustan	,,	1	3	6
Fazal (Mahal)	,,	1	3	9
Phoenix	,,	1	2	9
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,,	1	3	3
Manekji (Patangia)	,,	1	2	0
Kaliamardan	,,	1	2	9
Daud Sahib	,,	1	1	6
LONG CLOTH (Light weight) No. 5202|5303:—				
Rachael Mill	Per lb	1	3	3
Hindustan	,,	1	3	3
David Mill	,,	1	3	3
Apollo	,,	1	3	3
E. D. Sassoon	,,	1	2	9
LONG CLOTH X Quality:—				
Kohinoor Mill	,,	1	2	0
Swan Finlay	,,	1	2	0
Gold Mohor	,,	1	1	6
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 34-42 In.—				
Textile (Hand)	,,	1	1	6
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1	1	6
Century (Bugle)	,,	1	1	0
Apollo (Pyala)	,,	1	0	9
Tata Mill (Darji)	,,	1	1	6
Sakuntala	,,	1	1	3
Sundari Brand	,,	1	1	3
DHOOTIES 7 8 9 Yards:—				
Spring (Balance)	,,	1	3	6
E. D. Sassoon	,,	1	2	6
Century	,,	1	3	6
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—				
Spring (Balance)	,,	1	2	6
Century	,,	1	2	6
E. D. Sassoon	,,	1	1	0
1386 Tata	,,	3	8	0
CHECK GREY DRILL by lbs. 5:—				
Bombay Cotton	Per Piece	4	12	0
Jamshed	,,	4	12	0
Century	,,	5	0	0
Pearl Pabaney £5	,,	5	0	0
Hindustan No. 902	,,	5	4	0
BLEACHED CHECK:—				
Kasturchand Mill:—	,,	6	5	0
Bombay United	,,	0	0	0
BLACK CHECK:—				
7809 Sholapur	,,	12	8	0
Textile Mill £3½	,,	5	0	0
GABRUN No. 5124:—				
Pearl Pabaney	,,	9	5	0
Hindustan	,,	9	6	0
E. D. Rachael	,,	8	0	0
SALITA:—				
Century	Per lb	1	1	6
Textile	,,	1	1	6
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1	1	6
STRIPED SADIS Yards 12:—				
777 Kohinoor	Per Piece	2	11	6
777 Crescent	,,	2	11	6
DUKDI Yards 12 13 14:—				
Kanta	Per lb	1	6	0
Great	,,	1	5	6
Phoenix	,,	1	6	0
CHADDAR KORI CALENDAR:—				
Hindustan	Per Piece	0	0	0
David	,,	1	1	0

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, March 19.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 15/16
Bank's selling D D 1/5 31/32
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 31/32
Bank's selling D D 1/6
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 9/32
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32
Bank's buying D D 1/6 1/16
PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs 990
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs 1060
Bank's buying D D Frcs 1045
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 124½
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 120½
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 156
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 202
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 157½
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 274½
CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dol. 4.86 1/8
London—Paris Frcs 135.80
London—Switzerland Frcs 25.25
London—Brussels Frcs 120.62
London Rome Liras 121.00
London—Berlin Marks 20.40.
TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange Market steady.

London, March 18.

Tele. Transfer 1/6 1/32.
Bar Gold £4/4/11 1/2.
Bar Silver Spot 30 3/16 dull.

London, March 18.

Rentes 3 per cent 47 3/4.
Bar Silver (Spot) 30 3/16.
Bar Silver 2 months hence 30 3/8.
Closing Tone of Silver:—India selling. poor support, Market dull.
Interest day to day loans 4 5/8 per cent.
Interest 7 days market loans 4 per cent.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 3/12/25.
Bars Sold £5,000.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, March 19.

Market Rates:—
Bank Telegraphic 1/5 31/32
Bank Demand 1/6
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s 1/6 1/4
Fcs. Demand
American Dollars 274 1/2
Hongkong Dollars 156
Shanghai 202
Japan 125
Singapore 157 1/4
Tone:—Market steady.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES. MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

London, March 18.

Stockholm	18.14
Oslo	22.82
Amsterdam	12.13
Switzerland	25.26

London, March 18.

Exchange on London in Paris	126.10
Exchange on London in Germany	20.42 1/8
Exchange on London in Italy	121.07

New York, March 18.

Demand Bills 4.85.75.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, March 19.

2 months 4½ per cent.
6 months 4-3/8 per cent
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Money Call 5 1/4 to 1/2 per cent.
Money 1 month 5½ per cent.
Money 3 months 5 per cent.
Money 6 months 4 1/2 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Steady.
Imperial Bank Rate 6 per cent.

DISCOUNTS.

London, March 18.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 1/2
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 3/8
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st	5 1/4
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st	5 3/4
Rentes 5 per cent	12 3/8

BULLION

Bombay, March 19.

Sovereigns ready 13/6/0
Sovereigns forward 13/6/6
National Bank Bar gold 21/9/0
Bar gold ready Rs. 21/6/6
Bar gold forward Rs. 21/6/6
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21/7/9
Bar silver ready Rs. 68/4/0
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 68/4/0
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 68/7/6

London, March 18.

Bar gold ready s 84-11 1/2
Silver ready d. 30-3
Silver forward d. 30-6
TONE OF SILVER—
Dull. India sold. Undertone is easier but sellers not pressing. Market has rather a declining tendency.

STOCKS, ETC.

London, March 18.

Lundling Loan 4 p.c. 1969/30 £87½ unchgd.
Victory Bonds 4 p.c. £99 7/8 unchgd.
War Loan 5 p.c. 1929/47 £101 3/8+1/16.
Conversion Loan £74 11/16—1/16.
Indian Loan 5½ p.c. £102 1/2 unchgd.
Indian Loan 7 p.c. £104 1/2 unchgd
Consols 2 1/2 p.c. 54 1/2 unchgd.
Rupee Paper 3½ p.c. 53 3/4 nominal+1/4.
Indian Stock 2½ p.c. (Sterling Loan) 68—½.
Govt. Securities 3 p.c. 58 1/8—1/8.

GOLD.

Bombay, March 19.

Ready:—21/6/9
Vaida Chitar:—Opening 21/6/3. Highest 21/6/9. At 6 p.m. 21/6/9.
Vaida Chitar:—Opening 21/7/6. Highest 21/7/9. At 6 p.m. 21/7/9.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Chitar:—Opening -1-
Vaida Chitar:—Opening /2/6
Tone of market:—Steady.

SILVER.

Bombay, March 19.

Ready 68/5.
Vaida Chitar:—Opening 68/4. Lowest 68/3. At 6 p.m. 68/5.
Vaida Chitar:—Opening 68/6. Lowest 68/5. At 6 p.m. 68/7.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Chitar:—Opening /7/
Vaida Chitar:—Opening /15/
Tone Market:—Steady.

THE METAL MERCHANTS' CO.

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper.

Daily Quotations.

BRASS.

Bombay, March 19.

Brass, English	3/4	55	8	0
Brass, English	1	57	0	0
Brass, English	1¼	55	8	0
Brass, English	1½	55	8	0
Brass, English	1¾	55	8	0
Brass, English	2	55	8	0
Brass, German	¾ to 2	53	12	0

COPPER.

Bombay, March 19.

Copper French	¾ to 2	57	8	0
Copper German	¾	57	8	0
Copper German	1	58	8	0
Copper German	1¼	59	0	0
Copper American	1½	59	0	0
Copper American	1¾	59	0	0
Copper American	2	59	0	0
Japanese Copper Bars		56	12	0
Panchtola joint		25	8	0
Copper English Bars		56	8	0
Brass Bars		40	0	0
Pat Klai		73	0	0
Lead, Country		24	0	0
Lead Rangoon		25	4	0
Koger Brass, Metal 3/4 to 1		51	8	0
Koger Brass 1¼ to 1½, 1 3/4 to 2		51	8	0
German Copper 1¼ to 1 3/4 to 2		59	8	0
American Copper 3/4 to 1, 1¼		59	0	0
English Copper 3/4 to 2		58	12	0

METALS.

London, March 18.

English best Selected Copper	£62 1/2
Standard Copper G.M.B.	59 5/16
Copper Braziers	£75 1/2
Yellow Metal	69 3/4
Hard Spelter	31
Corrugated Sheets	£16

London, March 18.

Tin Block £292 3/4.

BOMBAY-JAPAN YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotations

Bombay, March 19.

Shapurji	No. 6½	0	8	3
Finis	No. 6½	0	8	6
Kilachand	No. 8½	0	8	9
David	No. 10½	0	10	0
Shapurji	No. 10½	0	9	9
Tricumdas	No. 10½	0	10	0
Currimbhoy	No. 12½	0	10	3
Tricumdas	No. 12½	0	10	3
Kilachand	No. 14½	0	10	3
Kilachand	No. 20½	0	11	3
Japan	No. 20	0	13	0
Japan	No. 32	1	1	6
Japan	No. 40	1	3	6
Japan	No. 42½	1	6	3

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, March 19.

3½ per cent Rupee paper Rs. 73/14
4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs 90
5 per sent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 99/4
5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 99/8
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs 102/7
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs. 103/14
3 1/2 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 106/2
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1926 Rs. 100/12
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1927 Rs. 101/15
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 105/4
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 105/9
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs 106/4
6 1/2 per cent B'bay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 109/6
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 78/8
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 78
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 78
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 104/4.
6 per cent Municipal due 1929/49 Rs. 102
Tone of market:—Firm.

SHARES.

London, March 18.

Hongkong Bank	£126
Chartered Bank	£20 3/4
National Bank	£48
P. and O. Bank	£9 3/8
Eastern Bank	£5 15/16

London, March 18.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

	£
Total Bullion	145,600,000
Public Deposits	19,800,000.
Other Deposits	160,200,000
Government Securities	38,000,000
Other Securities	76,200,000
Notes and Gold	24,100,000

The Bank Reserve is 20.08 per cent of the Liabilities.

RUBBER.

London, March 18.

Para Up River Fine, Spot April/May 29 nominal.
Tone:—Firmer.
Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot 29 3/4 buyers; 30 1/4 sellers.
Tone:—Very quiet.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, March 18.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta:—
July/Sep 15/1 1/2 sellers.
Oct/Dec. 15/3 sellers.
Jan/Mar. 15/4 1/2 sellers.
Fine White Java C. and F. Bombay Juy/Sep 15/4 sellers.
Fine White Java C. and F. Karachi July Sept. 15/4 3/4 sellers.

BARLEY.

London, March 18.

Karachi Barley—Not quoted.

FREIGHT OF COAL.

London, March 18.

Cardiff to Bombay 16 to 16/3.

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SHARE BAZAR.

Bombay, March 19.

Mill shares were quiet and there was not much business done.
Business for May Settlement will be allowed from and on Tuesday the 23rd instant.

APRIL SETTLEMENT.

Ahmedabad Adv	405
Apollo	73
Bombay Dyeing	908½
Bradbury	N
Century	396¼
Central India	497½
Colaba	130
Crescent	201½
Currimbhoy	380
E. D. Sassoon	13½
Eb. Pabaney	277½
Ed. Sassoon	165
Elphinstone	243
Fazulbhoy	882
Gokak	176½
Ind Bleaching	186½
Indore Malwa	390
Kastoorchand	733
Madhavji	112½
Mahmudas	180
New Great	343
Pearl	517½
Phoenix	435
Premier	50
Simplex	151½
Shapurji	50
Standard	1250
Swadeshi	486½
Swan	160
Tata Mill	105

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ahmedabad Elec	57
Alcock	127½
Er B Petrol XD	4 12
Bombay B Trading	480
Bombay B New Prem	137½
Bombay Tram Ord	113 7/8
Bombay Tram Pref	62
Bombay Steam	137½
Bombay Telephone	22
Bundi Cement	9 7/8
C I Mining	31
Indian Cement	36½
Katni Ord	53½
N I Assce	14 2
Scindia	8/14
Shivrajpur	484
T I & S Ord	16 3/8
T I & S Defd	45 3/8
T 1st Pref	107½
T 2nd Pref	31 3/4
Andhra Valley Ord	557½
Andhra Valley Pref	807½
Andhra Valley 8 p. c. Debs	101
Tata Hydro 8 p. c. Debs	100
Tata Hydro Ord	946½
Tata Hydro Pref	865
Tata Power Ord	160
Tata Power Pref	625
Tata Oil	11
Tata Constr'n	24½

BANKS.

Imperial Bank	1480
Imperial Bank	385
Bank of Baroda	734
India Bank XD	732
Central Bank	92
Union Bank	377

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantej XD	830
Amritsar Patti XD	149
Central Prov	109
Dhond Baramati	86
Larkana	74
Mandra Bhon	72½
Mymensingh	76
Pachora Jamner	74
Sialkot Narowal	93
Sind Light	152
Tapti Valley	69
Upper S Light	63

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BOMBAY MARKETS

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole show a slight advance both in Liverpool and New York as compared with last week. Early the market advanced on short covering. In the middle of the week the prices eased on some long liquidation. At the close the market was quiet.

The American market during the week has fluctuated only slightly the early days having been marked by a steadier feeling which; however, has been counteracted by a somewhat easier tone during the latter part of the week, leaving us on balance to practically the same level of prices as last we wrote. Owing to lack of initiative on the part of "Bulls" and the general apathy in trade quarters, the buying power is distinctly limited, so that it is a comparatively easy matter for those who favour lower prices to attract the market.

Apart from a small supply of hedges against actual cotton, and on almost equally restricted fixing of prices of previous purchases by Spinners, there has been practically no other business at all in the market, and hence it is difficult to give anything of interest in our current report. Majority of operators have at the moment adopted a looking on policy rather than entering into any fresh commitments.

The differences between the near and distant position have weakened slightly the last few days owing to continued liquidation or transference of stale "long" commitments in the near months.

The only outstanding feature during the week was the report of the U. S. A. mills' consumption for last month showing a figure of 567,000 bales the preceding months, or a reduction of about 16,000 bales, and this was upto general expectations, so that it hat practically no effect on pricemovements.

Crop reports continue to show satisfactory progress. Rains have been fairly general upto now, and reports of heavy sales of fertilisers, in excess of the corresponding period last year, have been circulated, but such reports have to be received at this period with a fair amount of caution.

Trade reports from Manchester still indicate a gloomy outlook and there is but a modest buying power existing. Outside interest is negligible and the volume of business generally is running on extremely meagre lines, and when values do advance there does not seem sufficient behind to carry the rise further.

The same remarks apply to the American spot situation, as the estimated sales in this section have proved disappointing and the week under review show a marked falling off in the actual demand.

Broadly speaking, we still adhere to our views that for the long view, covering the planting and growing season, purchases on breaks is the best policy to follow, but it seems probable that in the immediate future a further recession in values is quite likely unless there is any change in the present crop prospects, or that the final Ginning figure, which will shortly be out, be of a surprising nature.

The local market has also fluctuated within a narrow range. We do not look for any immediate change and the parity here as compared with Americans will have to improve before the export demand is likely to revive. The ready market has continued dull, with poor off-take, with the result that holders are keen sellers at prices which compare unfavourably with the ruling forward contract rates.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:

	Last week.	This week.
New York May	16.63	16.65 + 62
New York July	18.10	18.18 + 8
New York October	17.24	17.32 + 18
New York December	17.02	17.10 + 14
New York January	16.99	17.16 + 17
Liverpool March	9.42	9.54 + 12
Liverpool May	9.35	9.45 + 10
Liverpool July	9.28	9.37 + 9
Liverpool October	9.04	9.15 + 11
Liverpool January ...	8.92	9.02 + 10

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good M.G. Broach April/May opened on the 12th inst. at Rs. 356 3/4 and gradually advanced to Rs. 359 on buying by Shroffs and Commission Houses. From this level the prices eased to Rs. 353 1/4 on Exporters, Commission Houses and Shroffs selling and the market closed on the 15th inst. at Rs. 353 3/4. Whilst July/August opened at Rs. 352 and improved to Rs. 356 on Exporters buying. Around this level, Commission Houses and Shroffs were sellers and the market gave way to Rs. 352 and closed at Rs. 352 1/2 on the 18th instant. The market was totally featureless and the prices moved within narrow compass.

Fine Oomra March opened at Rs 331 1/2 and advanced to Rs. 334 on Shroffs and general buying. On selling by Japanese and Commission Houses and Shroffs the values dropped to Rs 325 and the market closed at Rs. 325 1/2 on the 18th inst. Oomra May opened t Rs. 326 1/2 and going up by a rupee and a half eased to Rs. 321 1/2 on selling by Shroffs and Japanese Houses, and closed at Rs. 321 1/2 on the 18th instant. F. G. Bengal March opened at Rs. 267 and closed at Rs. 261 the highest being Rs. 269 and the lowest Rs. 261. May opened at Rs. 269 and closed at Rs. 264 the highest being Rs. 272 and the lowest Rs. 264. Whilst July opened at Rs. 272 and closed at Rs. 267 the highest being Rs. 272 and the lowest Rs. 267.

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PIECE-GOODS.

There has not been much activity in the Cloth Market during the past week. The tone has been steady in anticipation of experiencing fresh demand shortly. The stringency in the money market has had the effect of curtailing purchases. The goods that had recently been bought by upcountry buyers will have to be consumed before fresh buying can be expected.

Grey Shirtings of Manchester make have not shown any change and the demand is dragging. Grey Drills have remained steady. Grey Jaconets have been easier by two annas per piece. White Shirtings have met with a poor demand. 40 to 54 inches by 19 or 20 yards Fine quality White Mulls of the values of Rs. 7 to Rs. 14 per piece have been very scarce. Dealers holding small stocks of the same are making a profit of Rs. 1-8 to Rs. 2 per piece owing to brisk demand. But it is understood that fresh forward business in these has been placed during th last month and fresh shipments will arrive in May. Narrow width ranges of Nainsooks have been easier by two annas per piece.

The Manchester Market has not shown signs of much weakness and forward business has been on a limited scale. Importing Firms have been selling one bale at a time direct to buyers, who used to purchase from the merchants in the bazaar. This has had a demoralising effect in the bazaar, and dealers naturally are averse to give offers for quantity to the firms in question for such goods.

Local Mill Cloths have been easier, values having declined by a quarter of an anna per lb. The demand from upcountry has been slack. Mills have been willing to sell, but without finding buyers for quantity. The following sales are reported to have been made by the mills:—

500 Bales Bombay Dyeing Mills Heavy weight Shirtings and Calendered Sheetings on the basis of Rs. 1-1-0 for the latter.

About 200 Bales Globe Mills Calendered Sheetings at Re. 1 per lb.

The quotations for the leading chops o Grey and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—			
Ralli's Fari No 2000+39+37½/38	10	4	0
„ 100,000 ..45× „ ..	12	4	0
„ No. 33,000 ..45× „ ..	10	0	0
„ No. 2800 ..37× „ ..	8	8	0
„ No. 4545 ..38×38 ..	10	8	0
„ No. 15000 ..44×38 ..	10	8	0
„ No. 16000 .. „ ..	11	0	0
„ No. 17000 .. „ ..	11	8	0
Graham'sNo.2730 ..39 „ ..	10	4	0
„ No. 2750 ..45 „ ..	12	4	0
Dewhursts BBB ..38×38 1/2..	17	8	0
„ BB ..38×38 1/2..	15	8	0
„ Rupee No. 5 ..38×38 1/2..	14	0	0
Ritchie's No. 510 ..39×37 1/2/38	10	4	0
Lyon's Shunker ..39× „ ..	10	4	0
Fleming's 1904-1906 45,48,51×38	16	8	0
GREY DRILLS—			
Pepperell's Dragon 29×40 Net	19	8	0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425,26×40		..	
GREY JACONETS.			
Ralli No. 18 ..45×22 ..	6	5	0
„ No. 18 ..40×22 ..	5	11	0
„ No. 138 ..40×22 ..	5	0	0
„ No. 636 ..44×22 ..	5	7	0
WHITE SHIRTINGS—			
Liepmann's No. 1500 32×42 ..	21	4	0
H. B. T. C. 40000 ..36×40 ..	25	0	0
Ralli's No. 9889 ..33×40 ..	17	8	0
WHITE MULLS.			
Ralli's No. 6 ..41×19 ..	7	8	0
„ No. 60 ..46×19 ..	8	4	0
„ No. 600 ..51×19 ..	9	0	0
„ No. 6000 ..56×19 ..	10	8	0
„ No. 88 ..58×20 ..	7	0	0
„ No. 1270 ..27×18 ..	3	2	0
„ No. 166 ..39×20 ..	7	8	0
„ No. 818 ..39×20 ..	7	10	0
„ No. 1440 ..36×20 ..	4	14	0
„ No. 1703 ..52×20 Net	14	8	0
„ No. 224 ..44×20 ..	7	4	0
Ritchie's No. 1260 27×18 ..	3	2	0
„ No. 119 ..37×18 ..	3	8	0
„ No. 229 ..42×18 ..	4	0	0
„ No. 339 ..47×18 ..	4	8	0
„ 1K-4K38",43"48"53× 18 Avg.		..	
„ No. 95 ..58×20 ..	6	14	0
„ No. 66999 ..40×18 ..	5	0	0
„ No. 86999 ..40×18 ..	5	8	0
„ No. 775 ..40×18 ..	6	0	0
„ No. 875 ..45×18 ..	6	0	0
„ No. 975 ..50×18 ..	7	8	0
„ No. 615 ..50×18 ..	7	0	0
Graham's Balloon ..58×20 ..	6	10	6
Flemings No. 8080 ..26×18 ..	2	02	0
WHITE NAINSOOKS—			
Ralli's No. 7070-9090 27×18 ..	3	10	0
„ No. 61-81 .. „ ..	3	6	0
„ No. 1850 .. „ ..	2	12	0
„ No. 1900 .. „ ..	2	14	0
„ No. 2600 .. „ ..	3	0	0
„ No. 21021 .. „ ..	3	2	0
„ No. 39620 T.N. 38×22 ..	5	0	0
Graham's Nos. 88-8888 28×18 ..	4	0	0
„ No. 95950-97970 ..		..	
„ Saraswati 36×18 ..	7	0	0
„ TipooW/WWW 34×18.	4	12	0
„ No. 50000 „ ..	5	4	0
„ No. 33340/333 /33360	5	12	0
Lyon's No. 4545-5656 6767 ..26×18 ..	3	8	0
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B. 38+22		..	
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510 5520 ..26×18 ..	3	8	0
S.W. and Co's. Nos. 5800-5820 "Motor Car" ..	3	8	0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—			
No. 666 Shirtings ..38×38 ..Net	9	12	0
„ 2500 Shirtings 36×40 .. „	16	12	0
„ 5151 „ ..44×38 .. „	12	8	0
„ 4141 „ ..44×38 .. „	10	12	0
„ 5544 „ ..44×38 .. „	10	12	0
„ 3800 „ ..44×38 .. „	16	8	0
'C" Sheetings ..30×36 Ex. Bond	9	8	0
9"Dragons ..30×36 Ex. Bond	9	8	0
'Elephant" Drills 29× .. „	17	0	0
'Duck Drills ..40 ..	15	0	0

YARN MARKET.

19th March.

Since our last prices have declined further to the extent of 1|2 an anna per lb in several Indian yarns especially in Coarse counts and even yet there is absolutely no improvement in demand. Offtake has considerably reduced so much so that even the well-known tickets do not find buyers in large quantities and the only business that has been possible is in very small quantities and just sufficient for the immediate requirements of the buyers. Absolute loss of confidence amongst the dealers has been the order of the day and nervousness has been created in our market to such an extent that the dealers do not feel inclined to effect any purchases on their own account even if low rates have bten offered. The feeling has been easy all along and dealers have made a serious loss in all their purchases in the past. They have been losing heavily but as they have yet no confidence in the present level of prices they are eager to sell off their holdings at any best available rate. Money is getting tight and the tone in cotton is distinctly easy. Upcountry advices have been very poor from all sources and so long as rates do not settle down any buying in sufficient quantities cannot be expected.

ENGLISH YARNS.

The position is unchanged for ready delivery and in forward deliveries business has not been possible owing to weak tendency in this market and the decline in Exchange.

JAPANESE YARNS.

The turnover is comparatively better in these Yarns than in the others, but the rates have been declining on account of loss of confidence and pressure from the Japanese Houses to sell further quantities at rates about Rs. 10 lower than the previous sales. The dealers therefore have been selling all their holdings in anticipation of further decline in prices. Fresh forward business during the week has been comparatively much smaller than for the last several weeks as the dealers do not feel inclined to commit themselves any further for forward purchases.

INDIAN YARNS.

Mills have been very anxious to sell their stocks which have been accumulating in the absence of buyers and they are seriously considering the way out of the present difficulty which has been getting serious day by day. Some of them have been thinking of curtailing their productions of yarns by stopping some spindles although none of them has come to a final deceson as yet. The continued absence of demand has disappointed all concerned in the Trade and everybody is anxious to find out the way which should prove satisfactory to all concerned. Advices from up-country markets are very discouraging although stocks in those markets are not very large.

The general outlook is not yet favourable and before the buyers come in to operate on a satisfactory scale it is very likely that the prices shall have to decline further.

SUGAR MARKET.

Bombay, March 19.

With further large arrivals and limited demand for ready sugars together with great pressure to sell by weak holders our market ruled very quiet throughout the week and prices for ready Sugars were reduced by over one rupee per cwt. all round. Forward positions have also declined by 6d. to 1s. without any buyers. Karachi and Calcutta reported quiet markets with lower rates and no business doing. Java reported a quiet market with free sellers and old crop sugars have declined over half gilder while new crop have declined quarter of a gilder with few buyers. London reported a quiet market with declining tendency and there was great pressure to sell continental Beet Sugars at lower rates with small business passing. America was quoted lower throughout the week with many sellers and American Sugar was offered to India at 15s. 3d. F.I.F. But as fat no businens has been done. We do not expect any improvement for some time to come.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

TMO Feb. Mar. equal 16s. F. B. Harbour. stocks 35,000 Bags.

TMO Frb, Mar. equal 16s. F. B. Harbour.
TMO June 15s. F.B. Harbour.

TMO October December equal 15s. F. B. Harbour.

TMO Octover December equal 15s. F. B. Harbour.

Beet Rs. 15-8-0 equal 15|6s. F| B. Harbour stocks 75,000 Bags.

Mauritius Rs. 15-8-0 F. B. Harbour stocks 80,000 Bags.

Arrivals:—

S.S. Dara with 85,000 Bags Mauritius Sugar.

S.S. Narmahal with 25,000 Bags Java Sugar.

S.S. Various Steamers 80,000 Bags Beet Sugar.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS AS ON 12TH INSTANT.

LIABILITIES.

Subscribed Capital		11,25,00,000
Capital Paid up		5,62,50,000
Reserve		4,82,50,000
Public Deposits		13,77,09,000
Other Deposits		70,48,44,000
Loans against securities per contra		—
Loans from the Government of India under Section 20 of the Paper Currency Act, against Inland bills discounted and purchased per contra		—
Contingent Liabilities		—
Sundries		70,59,000
z z Rupees		95,41,12,000

The above balance sheet includes—
Deposits in London £1,239,700.
Advances in London £1,179,8000.
Cash and balances at other Banks in London £183,200.
Percentage 21.34. Bank Rate 6 per cent.

ASSETS.

Government Securities		14,22,04,000
Other authorized securities under the Act.		1,19,06,000
Loans		17,04,14,000
Cash Credits		35,11,00,000
Inland bills discounted and purchased		5,68,56,000
Foreign bills discounted and purchased		50,38,000
Bullion		—
Dead Stock		2,76,03,000
Liability of constituents for contingent liabilities per contra		—
Sundries		48,47,000
Balances with other Banks ...		28,54,000
		77,27,82,000
Cash		18,13,30,000
Rupees ...		95,41,12,000

TRADE AND FINANCE.

WEEKLY REPORT.

Bombay, March 19.

MONEY.

The demand for money is good with many borrowers of call money at 5½ per cent. The fixed deposit rate for one to three months is 5 per cent, six months 4½ per per cent. and twelve months 4¼ to 5 per cent.

The Statement of the Imperial Bank of India as at 12th March 1926 shows an increase of Rs. 165.06 lakhs to Rs. 18,13,30,000 as compared with Rs. 13.29 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities has increased by 1.52 per cent to 21.34. While Loans and Inland bills discounted have increased by Rs. 18.03 lakhs and Rs. 13.75 lakhs respectively, Cash credits have declined by Rs. 54.05 lakhs. Government deposits are up by Rs. 173.10 lakhs to Rs. 13.77 crores (probably due to influx of revenue funds) and Other deposits have also increased slightly by Rs. 6.60 lakhs to Rs. 70.48 crores. The bank rate continues unchanged at 6 per cent.

In the gilt-edged market firm conditions continued during the week, the activity being confined mainly to inter-bazar speculators rather than to any genuine demand. 3½ per cent Paper improved from Rs. 72-13 to Rs. 73-10, 1933 Loans from Rs. 102-2 to Rs. 102-7 and 1945-55 from Rs. 102-12 to Rs. 103-10. 1935 Loans are up by as. 8 to Rs. 99-8. 5½ per cent Bonds, 1928 are quoted at Rs. 106-2. 6 per cent Bonds, 1926 and 1927, changed hands at Rs. 100-12 and Rs. 101-15, 1930 at Rs. 105-4 and 1932 at Rs. 106/4. 6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan has improved slightly to Rs. 109-6.

EXCHANGE.

The easier feelings reported last week continued during the early part of the week and culminated in a sharp drop yesterday, ready T.T. declining from 1s. 6.1/32d. to 1s. 5.15/16d. At the lower level, however, the heavy bullion demand, which had depressed the rate, having ceased, a reaction set in and the rate for ready is now quoted at 1s. 6d. March is quoted at 1s. 5-3y/32d., April at 1s. 5-15/16d., May to September at 1s. 5.29/32d., October 1s. 5.15/16d., November 1s, 5-31/32 and December/January 1s. 6d. Only few bills were showing either here or in Calcutta, while it is reported that about £5 to £6 lakhs bullion T.T. was placed during the week.

The dollar sterling quotation has been fairly steady throughout the week at about Dol. 4.86-1/8. French francs have further depreciated to 135.80 and Belgian from 107 to 120.60, while the Italian lira remains unchanged at 121.

GOLD.

In sympathy with easier sterling exchange and reluctance on the part of banks to provide sterling for the large speculative activity of the bullion dealers, the price of gold improved from Rs. 21.5.3 to the high level of Rs. 21-6-9, but subsequently eased on profit taking and steadier sterling to Rs. 21.6.3. The average offtake is no better than 25,000 tolas a day and the stock (bar gold and coin) is now estimated at about 5 lakhs tolas. This week's sensational movements in the market are attributed to the technical position of bears in connection with their previously committed double option transactions. The tone of the market is steady but uncertain. The quotation for sovereigns slightly improved from Rs. 13.4-9 to Rs. 13-5.3, but closes at Rs. 13.5-0 for ready and Rs. 13/5/6 for forward. The price of gold in London was unchanged throughout the week at 84s. 11½d. The highest and lowest rates in our market durthe week were Rs. 21/6/9 and Rs. 21/5/3 for ready and 29th March settlement, Rs. 21-7-9 and Rs. 21-5-6 for 28th April settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £307,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £436,000. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 37,11,592 in bar and coin. This week's shipment is expected to be £33,000.

SILVER.

Opening steady at Rs. 68/8 the price of silver declined in the course of the week on easier advices both from London and Shanghai. The fact that spot silver in London is quoted at a discount of 3/16d. against two months is also possibly due to the general ease prevailing in this market. This week's activity has been confined rather to gold than to any operations in bar silver. Cith a slackening of ready demand, the rate for ready and April is quoted at a discount of about 2 annas as compared with that for May settlement. This market is still dominated by movements in Shanghai. The off-take has declined to an average of some 180 bars a day, and the stock, after allowing for the importation of about 730 bars, is estimated at about 2200 bars. In Shanghai the rate for T. T. on London moved between 2s. 11-15/16d. and 3s. 0-1/16d but closes easy at 2s. 11-15/16d. The highest and lowest rates in London during the week were 30-5/16d. and 30-3/16d. for ready and 30-7/16d and 30-3/8d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 68.8 and Rs. 68/4 for ready and 3rd April settlement and Rs. 68/8 and Rs. 68/4 for 1st May settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £39,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and excluding the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £290,000. The total import of silver during the week amounted to 731 bars and Rs. 22,730 in coin.

This week's shipment from London is expected to be £65,000.

SHARES.

The Stock Exchange was open throughout the period under report. Cotton mill shares were easier at the opening due to bears selling, but subsequently recovered and close steady. The decline during the week was as much as Rs. 25 in big shares and about Rs. 15 in small shares. Following are the fluctuations in some of the principal shares:—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 902/8—913/12—895—907/8; Century Rs. 400—402/8—391/4—397/8; Central India Rs. 505—506/4—492/8—498/12; Crescent Rs. 210—200—201/4; Fazulbhoy Rs. 891/4—896/4—872/8—881/4; Madhowji Rs. 112/8—115—112/8; New Great Rs. 350—355—340—345; Pearls Rs. 518/12—530—510—517/8; Simplex Rs. 156/4—157/8—147/8—151/4 and Swadeshi Rs. 503/12—505—490—497/8.

There was a small decline in the miscellaneous section. Andhra Valleys declined from Rs. 562/8 to Rs. 557/8 and Tata Hydros from Rs. 957/8 to Rs. 945. Alcocks were down from Rs. 160 to 127/8. Bombay Trams were steady at Rs. 113/12. Tata Irons Ordys. receded from Rs. 17/8 to Rs. 16/4 and Deferreds from Rs. 47/8 to Rs. 45/10. Cement shares were easier. Bundis being quoted at Rs. 9/14, Katni Ordys. at Rs. 53/12 and Defds. at Rs. 170, Cen-India Mining were steady at Rs. 31 and Shivrajpurs at Rs. 48/8. Railway shares show no change during the week.

Among Bank shares, Imperial Banks are unchanged at Rs. 1480 and Contributories show an increase from Rs. 383/12 to Rs. 385. Bank of India and Central Bank shares were steady at Rs. 72/12 and Rs. 22 respectively.

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ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

The s.s. Rezmak with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Aga Khan Hockey Tournament—B. B. and C. I. (Ajmer) v Eastern Telegraphs, 5-30 p.m.—Bombay Gymkhana ground.

Public lecture by Mr. S. Faizee Rehaman on "Indian Art" at the Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road, Mr. M. R. Jayakar, presiding, 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

All-India Vadnagar Nagar Conference, Muzaffarabad Hall, Grant Road, 3 p.m.

BOMBAY PROV. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The adjourned quarterly meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday the 20th) at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Congress House.

DAIWADNYA DEBATING SOCIETY.

Mr. J. N. Vaidya will deliver a lecture on "What is to be our future" on Sunday the 21st instant at 5-30 p.m. in the Society's lecture hall at Shankershet Wada, Pallow Road, when Mr. V. S. Javere will occupy the chair. All are cordially invited to attend in time.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Monday the 22nd instant.

Superscribed mails for Singapore, China and Japan per s.s. "Tokushima Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 p.m. on Monday the 22nd instant.

MUSIC AT SIR P. MEHTA GARDEN.

A concert of Indian music will be given at the Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Garden to-day (Sunday) commencing at 5-45 p.m. (S. T.) by Mr. G. V. Manerikar.

BOMBAY Y. M. C. A. CENTRAL BRANCH.

To-day (Saturday) the usual Popular Saturday Evening will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Wodehouse Road, at 9-15 p.m. All are welcome.

PUBLIC MEETING OF KHOTS.

A public meeting of the Khots of the Ratnagiri and Kolaba districts will be held in the compound of Shet Govindrao Yeshwantrao Shinde, DeLisle Road, on Sunday the 21st of March at 4 o'clock in the evening. Mr. V. A. Surve M.L.C. will preside.

WOLF CUB SPORTS.

The Bombay Boy Scouts Association Wolf Cub Sports will take place at Cross Maidan opposite the Boy Scouts Hut at 4 p.m. (S. T.) to-day (Saturday), when Lady Tata will distribute the prizes to the successful cubs.

SHORTHAND WRITERS' ASSOCIATION.

A preliminary meeting will be convened at Kennedy House near Kennedy Bridge Bombay to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. (S. T.) to consider the formation of a Shorthand Writers' Association. All Shorthand Writers who are interested are requested to attend and make the meeting a success.

BOMBAY PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Mr. Y. V. Bhandarkar will conduct the weekly divine service in the Bombay Prarthana Samaj Mandir, Girgaum on Sunday the 21st March at 5-30 p.m. All are invited to attend. The morning divine service will be at 7-30 a.m.

ART EXHIBITION AT MADHAV BAUG.

This Art Exhibition (which consists of Indian Women's handicraft and fine arts) is in aid of Sir Harkisondas Hospital. To-day (Saturday) there will be a Children's Fancy Dress Carnival and children under twelve of all communities are invited to compete for the prizes.

The children are invited at 4-30 p.m. and the exhibition will be open from 4 to 8 p.m.

KHAT DARSHAN SADHU SABHA.

On 13th instant, a meeting of six kinds of Sadhus (Hindu religion) called Khat Darshan was held under the presidentship of Sri Swami Harnamdasji Udasin Mahant Sri Sadhubela Tirath, Sukkur. A great number of Khat Darshan Sadhus were present. They passed a resolution that the Bodh community has no power over the Bodh Gaya Temple. It belongs to Sanatan Dharm and should be managed by Sanatan Dharmis.

SHAMRAO VITHAL COOPERATIVE BANK.

The adjourned special general meeting of the Shamrao Vithal C. C. Bank, Ltd., will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. in the Kanara Saraswat Association Hall, Gamdevi, under the chairmanship of Mr. R. S. Padbidri. There will also be an "At Home" between 2 to 3 p.m. All the members are invited to attend.

KARNATAK UNIFICATION.

A public lecture will be held by the Karnataki residents of Bombay at Students' Brotherhood Hall, Sandhurst Road, to-day at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.). Messrs. Sardesai, M.L.C., Jog, M.L.C., Karki, M.L.C., and others will speak on Karnatak Unification and Rao Bahadur Kambli, M.L.C. will preside.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Viswananda will conduct a public class in English on the "Bhagavad Gita" at the Saraswat Hall, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi, at 5 p.m. (S. T.) to-day (Saturday).

The Swami will conduct a public class on "Bhakti Yoga" at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Santa Cruz, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S. T.), and the Gita Class at Kirtikar's Wadi, Lady Jamshetjee Road, Dadar, will be conducted by the Swami at 5-30 p.m. the same day.

ELOCUTION COMPETITION.

Under the auspices of the Debating Society of the Grant Medical College, Bombay, an "extempore" Elocution Competition was held on Thursday evening under the presidentship of Capt. S. L. Bhatia, Dean of the College. Drs. Nadgir, Alban DeSouza, and P. A. Dalal acted as Judges. The following were declared as winners:—I. Prize Natrajan Cup to Mr. T. Krinamachary; II. Prize Mr. L. N. Pherwani; III. Prize Mr. B. J. Parulkar Lady's Prize, Miss Shirin Metha.

THE ANDHERI LANDHOLDERS & RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Andheri Landholders and Residents' Association, a public meeting of the people of Andheri will be held in the premises of the Andheri Education Society opposite the Railway Station at 9-30 a.m. on Sunday the 21st instant to consider what steps, if any, should be taken in respect of the circular notices recently issued by the Executive Engineer, Andheri and Suburban Sanitary Division for taking over the water meters etc. and generally to redress the grievances of the people of Andheri in respect of the administration of water supply by the Bombay Development Department. All water-connection-holders are particularly requested to attend.

BHAGINI SAMAJ ART EXHIBITION.

There will be Children's Fancy Dress at 4-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday). It is open to competition for children of all communities under twelve. Prizes will be awarded. There will be an all comic programme for children by the Universal Films Ltd. and also a performance by the members of the Gujarat (Vyayamshala Shala) Athletic Association.

RELIEF OF HELPLESS BEGGARS.

The following sums are acknowledged:—Executors of Sir Ratan Tata Charities for January and February 1926 Rs. 200; The Grain Merchants' Association Rs. 100; Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Bart., for giving a feast to beggars on the occasion of His Excellency the Governor's visit Rs. 100; Mr. H. C. Sethna Rs. 15. Mr. T. K. Reddan Rs. 10. total Rs. 425

JAMSHED NAVROZ GATHERING.

Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal, the Parsis will celebrate their Jamshed Navroz, by holding a public gathering to-morrow (Sunday) at the Framji Cowasji Institute, Dhobi Talao, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) The programme will begin with a fine comic film from the Wellington Cinema followed by music-songs, Gujarati and Parrician recitations. Mr. K. J. B. Wadia will deliver a short Sermon on "Men's Relation to God". Mr. K. A. Ghaswalla, will preside. Parsis are cordially invited to attend.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE EXAMS.

In the above Examinations which were held in December last, the following students of the Alexandra College of Commerce have become successful:—

Book-keeping Advanced (First Class) K. R. Parekh, D. S. Sadri, Threton A. Tata, M. P. Writer, I. S. Shastri, A. H. Boyce, R. S. Jamadar, J. N. Engineer, J. S. Billimoria, N. J. Mistry, C. K. Mankar, S. N. Vaid.

Book-keeping Advanced (Second Class) Minu R. Dubash.

Commercial Law Advanced (First Class) R. S. Jamadar, J. N. Engineer, D. S. Sadri, S. N. Vaid, N. J. Mistri.

Commercial Law Advanced (Second Class) M. P. Dubash.

Book-keeping Elementary (First Class) (Miss) Mehra F. Engineer.

Shorthand Intermediate (First Class) J. N. Engineer, S. N. Vaid, R. S. Jamadar, P. L. Dalal, (Mrs.) Rati H. Rana.

CROWN CINEMA.

The Ex-Kaiser comes to the Crown and we feel sure a lot of Bombay people will follow suit, for that exclusive picture The Ex-Kaiser at Doorn which will be in the new programme is just the sort of thing to prove a draw. Besides, there is a condensed drama, being shown for the first time in India, The Fortieth Door. This is an adaptation from a popular Novel and the wonderful scenery of the Egyptian "Valley of the Kings" is alone worth admiring. Further, the picture is enhanced in value through the clever acting of beautiful Allene Ray, who as Aimee, the French-Mahomedan Heroine of dozens of exploits, will make an instant impression. A laughable comedy called "Postage Due" is the third item in the programme which is an excellent record for Pathe's.

HIGH COURT

MURDER FOR ORNAMENTS.

ACCUSED SENTENCED TO DEATH.

The gruesome tale of the murder of a six-year-old girl for her ornaments was narrated before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Crump at the High Court during the hearing of the confirmation case against one Irappa Ramappa aged 18 who was sentenced to capital punishment by the Sessions Judge of Dharwar.

The evidence showed that on 29th December last, the accused went to the house of a singing girl named Ahaiyabai and there took tea with her six-year-old niece Shakuntala and one Hussein a relative of the former. Thereafter, the party dispersed. When Hussein returned for his meal, he was told that Shakuntala was missing and he set out in search of her. On the way he saw the accused coming out of a silversmith's shop, and accompanied him for some distance, when he observed that the accused slipped some ornaments under his loin-cloth. Hussein recognised them as Shakuntala's anklets and suspecting some foul play pounced upon the accused and secured him with the assistance of some passers-by. The accused then confessed before the police that he had enticed the girl to his house and strangled her to death with a view to get possession of her ornaments. During the trial, however, he retracted the confession and put up the defence that this was a false charge concocted against him at the instigation of Ahaiyabai who was formerly living as his mistress but was driven out by him on account of her infidelity.

CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE.

In the course of their judgment, their Lordships observed that the evidence was conclusive that the girl was murdered for the sake of her ornaments. The strongest point against him was his own confession and the ornaments found on his person. Both the assessors and the judge had rightly agreed in convicting him. In the absence, therefore, of any extenuating circumstances their Lordships confirmed the death sentence passed on the accused.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Calcutta March 19.—An address will be presented to Baba Gurudattasingh of Komagatamaru at a public meeting of citizens of Calcutta at Haliday Park on 21st instant, when Mr. Sen Gupta, Mayor of Calcutta, will preside.

"Students of Rajshahi College, Calcutta, are on strike as a protest against the Principal's alleged use of filthy language towards a monitor for failing, it is stated, to report a fight between students which was amicably settled," says a Calcutta message of Friday's date.

In the Burma Legislative Council the motions refusing the Forest and Education Ministers' salaries moved by Home Rulers and supported by Nationalists and Swarajists, were defeated by a majority of eleven votes.—A. P.

MR. P. JOSEPH RESIGNS FROM "CHRONICLE"

SEQUEL TO MR. HORNIMAN'S DISMISSAL.

BOMBAY, March 19.

Mr. Pothan Joseph communicates the following:—

Consequent on the recent dismissal of Mr. B. G. Horniman from the "Bombay Chronicle", Mr. Pothan Joseph, Joint Editor, has severed his connection with the paper.—A. P.

ADDRESS TO TWO BOMBAY DOCTORS.

MEDICAL COLLEGE STUDENTS' CONGRATULATION.

Major J. N. Duggan, D.O. and Dr. A. K. Dalal, F.R.C.S., etc., were the recipients of congratulatory addresses from the students of the Grant Medical College on their permanent appointment on the staff of the College on Friday afternoon at the Anatomy Theatre before a large and representative gathering of the medical profession. Captain S. L. Bhatia, Dean of G. M. College, presided.

The students expressed their deep and heart-felt gratitude to Major Duggan on his permanent appointment as Superintendent, Sir Cowasji Jehangir Ophthalmic Hospital and Professor of Ophthalmology, Grant Medical College, under the policy of Indianisation recently adopted by Government, a post hitherto occupied by members of I. M. S. They felt justly proud of the fact that Government had conferred upon him a great honour which he richly deserved.

MATTER OF PRIDE.

In the other address presented to Dr. Dalal they expressed their pleasure and pride at his appointment as Surgeon of Sir J. J. Hospital and Professor of Operative and Clinical Surgery, a unique honour which was long overdue. In his selection, the address stated, the Government had made the best choice possible after recognising his outstanding merits, professional skill and sincere and hard work.

Col. Novis, Col. Street, and Capt. Bhatia then addressed the meeting and associated themselves with the tribute paid by the students.

Major Duggan and Dr. Dalal then thanked the students and gave credit for their success to Col. Novis and Col. Street under whom they had received sound training while they were professors of the College.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Hon. Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, interpreting the Patna resolutions of the All-India Congress Committee in their own way, struck off the names of some members from the list of elected-members of the B. P. C. C. for non-payment of the subscription for 1926 by 1st February. They stopped sending invitations of subsequent meetings to such members and ordered bye elections for the seats thus vacated from different wards.

Following their orders the District Congress Committees also created vacancies on their councils in a like way and proceeded with fresh elections.

I am one of the members elected from the D Ward to the B. P. C. C. and to the Council of the D Ward Committee, whose name was struck off from both these bodies. When I came to know of it, I requested the Hon. Secretary of the B. P. C. C. to refer the matter to the All-India Congress Committee.

On his refusing to move in the matter I appealed to the A.-I. C. C., whereupon the Working Committee has given the decision to the effect that non-payment of subscription by 31st January, did not involve vacating of seats by elected members, but only loss of certain rights enumerated in the Patna Resolutions and the decision has been sent to the B. P. C. C. for action.

I hope in view of this decision the members of the B. P. C. C. whose names were struck off will see that they have not lost their seats and are members of the B. P. C. C. and can attend the adjourned meeting of the B. P. C. C. called at 4-30 p.m. on Friday the 19th instant to pass the Budget and discuss the Sub-Committee's report on last year's accounts—though the Hon. Secretaries have not sent them invitations even after receiving the decision of the Working Committee before the invitations were issued.—Yours etc.,

K. N. PATHAK.

Bombay, March 19.

ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS.

PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL ROLL.

A Government notification says:—The following dates are fixed for the publication of the electoral rolls of the Constituencies of the Legislative Assembly as specified below:—

Tuesday, 15th June, for the first publication of the electoral rolls.

Tuesday, 30th August, for the second publication of the electoral rolls.

For the purpose of the preparation of the electoral rolls in the Bombay Constituencies of the Legislative Assembly and for the conduct of elections of members to the Legislative Assembly from the Presidency of Bombay, the Local Government has directed that prior to the first publication there shall be a preliminary publication by the Collector of the electoral roll of each constituency of the said Legislative Assembly (except Indian Commerce Constituencies) or part of such constituency included within his jurisdiction on Saturday, the 1st May, 1926, with notice that applications for enrolment received within fifteen days will be heard and decided by the Collector or other officer deputed by him in this behalf. The roll shall then, on the expiry of the above period, be revised before publication.

Mr. G. Wiles, I.C.S., being an official, has been nominated to be a member of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay.

INDIA'S SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION TO BE MOVED IN SIMLA SESSION.

(From Our Correspondent)

DELHI, March 18.

Evidently as a counterblast to the reactionary resolution of the Council of State reversing the decision of the Assembly on the Privy Council, 21 members of the Assembly have subscribed to the following resolution of which they intend to give notice to Government as soon as the Assembly as prorogued, and new resolutions for the Simla session are entertained:

"That this Assembly recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council to be so pleased as to take early steps to secure that a Supreme Court is established in India, with power; (a) to interpret and uphold the constitution; (b) to act as a Court of Final Criminal Appeal against all sentences of death; (c) a Revising Court in specified serious cases; (d) to hear civil appeals now heard by His Majesty's Privy Council; and (e) generally to carry out the work at present entrusted to his Majesty's Privy Council provided that such a Court does not affect His Majesty's prerogative safeguarded in the Constitutions of Canada, Australia and South Africa, where similar Supreme Courts have long since been in existence."

The signatories include Sir Hari Singh Gour, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Dewan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao, Mr. K. C. Neogy, Messrs. B. Das, Bepin Chandra Pal, Venkatapathi Raju, K. Ahmad, Abdul Haye and Harchandrai Vishindas.

PARSEE NATIONAL-DAY PROGRAMME.

In the Esplanade Maidan, Fort, (Sunday,) to-morrow an interesting programme of speeches and sports will take place between 9 and 11 a.m. under Mr. B. S. Banaji. The most attractive feature of the programme is the marvellous physical feats of "Parsee Hercules" (Rustom Pahalvan of the day). Prof. E. Kapadia, who will walk on swords, will pass two loaded carts on his neck and back etc.

Mr. B. S. Banaji, and Messrs. A. Vesavewalla, M. Dadachanji and A. Bengalli will make speeches for the "Parsi National Day." At 9 a.m. the Parsee National Procession will march in Esplanade Maidan.

Parsee ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited.

For the shamiana and refreshment 0 annas fee will be charged.

Calcutta manganese merchants are said to be passing through anxious times, the demand for manganese having suddenly dropped. The trouble is reported to be partly due to high railway freight.

The sixth anniversary of the M. C. T. Scout Club, Baroda, was celebrated on the 7th instant, under the presidentship of Mr. A. G. Widgery. The celebrations mainly consisted of sports, flag presentation, scout investiture and demonstration. Three Swasatika badges were given to Scouts Chhatre, Vaidya and Dighe for the zealous work done by them during the year.

DEVELOPMENT SCANDAL.

ANOTHER PROTEST MEETING ON TUESDAY.

A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Indian Merchants' Chamber under the Presidentship of Mr. Lalji Naranji, M.L.C., President of the Chamber, on Tuesday (the 23rd instant) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Gaiety Theatre, in order to protest against the policy of Government in the matter of the Back Bay Reclamation and to ask for an independent Commission of Inquiry. The public are invited to attend.

HOCKEY.

AGA KHAN TOURNAMENT.

POONA RANGERS WIN EASILY

The Poona Rangers had no difficulty in disposing of the Bombay Port Trust yesterday when they won by five goals to nil. There was only one team in it and had it not been for Poona's bad shooting the score would have been bigger. Soon after the start Tyrrell scored the first goal and O'Brien added the second a little later.

The interval found the visitors leading by two goals. On resumption O'Brien completed his hat-trick and Tyrrell notched the fifth goal. For the losers Cummings played well in the defence.

Poona Rangers ..... 5 goals.
Port Trust ..... Nil.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

G. I. P. (Sholapur) vs. B. B. and C. I. H. Q.

BOXING IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 18.

At Albert Hall in a 20-round contest for the British Heavy-weight Championship, Phil Scott knocked out the holder, Frank Goddard, in the third round.—Reuter's Special.

AT THE EXCELSIOR.

THE BUNCH OF KEYS.

"The Bunch of Keys" presented their third programme at the Excelsior on Friday night. Well chosen and arranged, the items were very entertaining both on account of their execution and varied nature. It was pleasing to see that the programme allowed Miss Dore Desnaux more scope than heretofore, and undoubtedly her dancing was the attraction of the evening. In the "Cycle of Seasons" her representation of Spring and Autumn were unique, notably the former, whose success was enhanced by a masterful rendering of Mendelssohn's famous composition by Miss Dorothy "Jo" Wrenn. The presentation of a big basket of flowers showed how much her efforts were appreciated. Later on in the programme her Russian Court Dance earned a great ovation. Miss Enid Marshall and Eddie Garr made a well assorted pair as a bickering old couple whose arguments kept the audience in fits.

That vivacious artiste Miss Stella Esdaille did not have much to do, but her duet "Tosti" with Miss Wrenn evoked an encore. Billy Bray has the knack of making himself ludicrous and his "Old Songs" gave him full opportunity to do so. The "Blonde and Brunette" took the form of a quaint little sketch in which the performers acted the plot set forth in a song rendered simultaneously.

On the whole they are a hard working company who spare no efforts to please. And their modest little pianist is not to be forgotten. Throughout she has accompanied the items sympathetically and well, and last night she was able to take part in some of them. Her solo this time was Romance, and even the most crabbed critic could find no fault. The subsequent encore item was especially marked by expression and feeling. A change will be made on Monday night when the Company will present their fourth programme.

"DADDIES" AT OPERA HOUSE

Bachelor life, single blessedness, call it what you will, furnishes the motive power for "Daddies", which opens to-night at the Royal Opera House. It is the story of five Yale men who, while yet in college, form a bachelor's club. East agrees not to marry unless he first pays a five-thousand-dollar resignation fee to the club. The story opens with the annual club banquet.

A suggestion is adopted at this banquet which, unbeknown to the members, signs the club's death warrant. Each member of the club agrees to adopt a war orphan. Later one member finds out his "orphan" is a beautiful girl, seventeen years old. Another finds his "orphan" to be triplets. Then the bachelors each learn that adopting orphans is an easy matter, but looking after them is a much different thing.

The attempts of the foster father to look after their charges give rise to some exquisite comedy, intermingled with real heart interest. Of course, the inevitable happens. Each finds, with the exception of the one who adopted the seventeen-year-old orphan, that child raising requires the gentle hand of a mother. They had all fallen so deeply in love with their respective children that it seemed easier to get a mother than lose the child. In the case of the bachelor who adopted the young lady it is another story. But in the end everything is solved by all five getting married and providing nice homes and good parents for a bunch of promising youngsters.

"The gratest thing that you can do in India is to work for unity and a better understanding for whole-hearted co-operation in the best interests of the people of this wonderful great country" said Sir Aurther Yapp referring to the work of the institution, at the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A., Calcutta.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Through Nowroji Hormasji and Co., Frere Road, Fort).

MAY.
19th March, 1926.

Previous Closing Rate	18.65
To-day's Opening Rate	18.70
Difference	+.05
To-day's Closing Rate	18.72
Difference	.7

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, Ismail Bldg., Hornby Road, Bombay).

MAY.
19th March, 1926.

Previous Closing Rate	9.45
To-day's Opening Rate	9.43
Difference	—.02
To-day's Closing Rate	9.49
Difference	+ 2

Khandi Closing Rate.	Rs. 355-8-0
Sewri Closed.	Rs. 355-0-0

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

CALCUTTA, March 19.

In the Share Market jutes opened steady in sympathy with a better hessian market and ruled strong throughout though the turnover was only moderate. Coals revealed further weakness to-day in the transactions reported with the exception of Pench Valley. In cotton Dunbar closed easier. Rubbers were firm with sellers difficult to deal with. Teas were steady with only a limited business passing. Government securities were firmer. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government Securities:—3 1/2 per cent. Government Paper Rs. 73/10; 5 per cent. Loan 1945-55 103/14; 6 per cent. Bonds 1930 105/2; Do 1931 105/14.

Banks:—Central Bank of India 22/4; Imperial Bank 383/8.

Railways:—Sara-Serajgani Railway 90.

Cottons:—Dunbar 147.

Jutes:—Alliance 380; Anglo-India Pref. 115; Auckland 172; Budge-Budge 347; Caledonian 440; Champdany 135; Clive 28/2; Dalhousie 295; Fort William 235; Howrah 29/14; Kamarhatty 432/8; Kankinarrah 350; Kelvin 675; Khardah Pref. 102/8; Kinnison 815; Lawrence 41; Lansdowne Pref. 165; Northbrook 40/12; National 23; Naihati Pref. 115; Orient 154; Reliance 47/8.

Coals:—Amalgamated Coalfields 5/4; Burrakur 19/8; Gopalichuck 6/8; Pench Valley 15/12; Raneegunge 25.

Miscellaneous:—Lever Brothers Pref. 10/2; Indian Iron and Steel 19/8; Burma Finance and Mining 5/11; Firpo Ltd., 10; Indian Wood Products 6/8.

Tea Companies:—Bishnauth 38/4; Dimakusi 18/12; Gohpur 8/4; Naga Hills 16/4; Orang 9/12; Rutema 18/4; Teen Ali 24/8.

Exchange Bank Telegraphic Transfer was 1s. 5 31/32d.; and Demand Bills were 1s. 6d.—(A. P.)

MRS. NAIDU AT MEMORIAL FUNCTION.

A Delhi correspondent writes:—Mrs. Sarojini Naidu attended on the 15th instant, at the invitation of the students of the Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi, a memorial function, in honour of Miss Bhoji Sipahimalani, a student of that College, who died in the College Hospital six months ago. She made a speech befitting the occasion, and placed the photograph of the deceased at the appointed place, whereon were inscribed the famous lines of the poetess:—

"Life is a prism of My Light,
And Death, the shadow of My Face."

MR. RAHAMIN'S LECTURE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I hope the organisers of the meeting on "Indian Art" to be held this Saturday at the Vanita Vishram Hall will see that those who wanted information last time when the meeting on the same subject was adjourned at the Students' Brotherhood will be given, in all fairness, their chance and the help the organisers promised, otherwise a great number of those, who are eager to attend the meeting on that understanding are likely to be misled and disappointed.—Yours etc.,

"ONE IN THE AUDIENCE."

Bombay, March 19.

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Lengthy communications, except in very special circumstances, will not be accepted. Brevity is the strongest recommendation.

The Editor cannot undertake to return rejected communications unless a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed for the purpose.

SATURDAY MARCH 20, 1926.

THE ONE NEED.

The welcome demonstration of discipline evidenced in the walk-out of the Swarajist from the Assembly and from every provincial legislature has given some people furiously to think. The officials affect to regard the latest Swarajist attempt to convince the people of the futility of Dyarchy as a mere spectacular demonstration, and one of them, the present acting Governor of this Presidency, could not even forego the cheap pleasure of sneering at the Swarajists while they were walking out, after a dignified statement from their leader, from the local Legislative Council. The Anglo-Indian Press is concerned about this exhibition of loyalty to the Cawnpore Congress resolution but pretends to regard the whole affair as "silly", and contents itself with the hope, which the ensuing months will prove to be illusory, that the electorates will have by this time "learnt better" and will no longer trust the Swarajists. Where then will the electorates look? Look to us Mr. Chintamani says, to us the Constitutionalists. He has made an exhaustive analysis of the position in the country, in a recent interview to a representative of th "Indian Daily Mail" and w note with no little curiosity that, militant Liberal as he is, he has gone back to the traditional language of Liberal mendicancy. We thought that the ex-Minister, who was so disgusted with the work of making Dyarchy a success in the United Provinces that he at last gave up the vain endeavour, was on the war-path not against Dyarchy but against the encroaching forces of real Nationalism which he saw but too clearly had surrounded Liberalism on all sides. But the peregrinations of Mr. Chintamani have evidently cooled the martial ardour of his utterances and to-day he offers, in mellow phrase, the hand of comradeship to all those who are ready as "Constitutionalists" to work the Reforms. He has certainly progressed—in the manner these "sane and level-headed" doyens of an cut-of-date milk and water school of politics make progress. He says: "It is a mistake and an injustice for anyone to think that Liberals are intransigeants who would agree to no adjustment which would enable all Constitutionalists to form a combination. Since 1924 the Liberal Federation has been trying to bring it about and at the last session at Calcutta, a committee was set up exclusively charged with the duty of making efforts in this behalf.'

Now there is an element in the country, a school of thought, which has the unpleasant habit of saying that it belongs to the Congress and of acting as if it agreed with the Liberals in its ardent desire to work the "Reforms". The Responsivists, whose phraseology is current coin amongst a set of politicians only in the Deccan and Berar, ought to make up their minds now on which side of the fence they will come down. Mr. Chintamani beckons to them. He is concerned about them. What will they do? The Liberal leader says: "I heard in Delhi that negotiations were in progress for an understanding between the Swarajists and the Responsive Co-operationists. I do not know what the response of the latter will be." It is as well to understand in the study of these perils which surround our Responsivists in Thakurdwar and Gaikwar Wada that Mr. Aney means quite a different thing in Berar by his idea of working the "Reforms" for what they are worth. As he clearly expressed it in his courageous letter of support to Dr. Deshmukh, during the recent University by-election in this city, he will have no truck with the Liberals. But there are others in Poona and in a solitary corner of Bombay who do not seem to think like him.

We would again warn this school, which has small following and no clear leadership, and which by its presence will only succeed in cutting deeper a cleavage in Congress ranks, that the perils of indecision are greater than the curse of open hostility to the Congress. It claims to be nationalist in thought and action. It expresses its belief that it does not hope for much from the continuance of Dyarchy. But one section of it, the section which the Poona Responsivists have captured, is turning its back on Swarajist policy because that policy requires considerable stiffening. Mr. Jayakar would have us believe that he has parted company with Pundit Motilal Nehru, because the latter's political method was too mild for the valiant and defiant energy which Thakurdwar ardently desires. In despair, we suppose, Mr. Jayakar allies himself with the Poona section which under the leadership of a man of essentially moderate leanings like Mr. Kelkar wants to work the "Reforms", heedless of the ridicule and opposition which such a policy would call forth from the electorate. We would again implore them to bear in mind the word in season from one of their comrades, Dr. Munje, himself no mean exponent of the Tilak-Samhita, to which we are all asked to pay reverential tribute. Dr. Munje has warned all true Congressmen that the immediate need is to compose these domestic quarrels within the Congress camp. We should say it is the one need, the one supreme and urgent need. Are the leaders of Responsive Co-operation in Thakurdwar and the Deccan going to be so definitely anti-Congress that they will listen to no appeal for a round table conference, in which aggrieved parties may settle points of honour, and agree to run the next general elections on a United Nationalist ticket? That way lies the chance for the progressive realisation of all nationalist ideas. Otherwise the electorate in spite of the protests of the Responsivists is sure, and rightly too, to look upon them as Liberals, and deal with them as Liberals have been dealt with by the surging wave of nationalism which, in spite of what the croakers may say, knows no ebb.

LEST WE FORGET.

The National Week, from the 6th to the 13th of April, will be upon us in a few days and it is time all political institutions began preparations for celebrating it in a fitting manner. The first celebration of the week is a memorable landmark in the history of our struggle for freedom. It was then that the Nation as a whole discovered its soul, vindicated its self-respect and inaugurated the era of self-help. Our efforts may have slackened since, but the potent ideals which the Week symbolised, we must not forget. As Mahatma Gandhi says: "The sacred week is still our hope and, therefore, we must celebrate it even though we are rent in twain." Here is no room for parties or communities: all should participate in the celebration, every internal controversy being hushed, if only for the time being, in the face of the awful memories of Jallianwalla. Peaceful mass meetings will, of course, be and should be held, but we should not stop there. The ideal of self-help, of mass action, peaceful yet effective, should be emphasised. No uniformity of demonstration can be expected but we whole-heartedly agree with Mahatmaji in his opinion that khaddar alone lends itself best for mass demonstration and mass effort. It is one of the few platforms on which all can do some active work hand in hand. Khaddar has also a beautiful humanitarian touch, which is irresistible in its appeal. We have vivid recollections of how the local Congress Committees and other institutions, even women's and students' associations organised khaddar hawking parties throughout the city, how even eminent leaders joined them and what magic effect these earnest efforts had on the minds of the public. Would that we could revive those efforts, in which, to quote Mahatmaji again, "men, women, boys and girls of all classes and all religions can work", which "form a link between the rich and the poor" and "can bring a ray of sunshine into the dark and dilapidated dungeon of the half-starved peasantry".

SELF-DECEPTION.

When Lord Reading left England to assume charge of the viceroyalty, he made several speeches in which he waxed eloquent about his determination to do justice to India. His performance during the five years of his "reign" has brought into relief the cruel mockery of his bombastic professions about justice. Now we are told that Lord Irwin is the right man for the job, and that he is privately credited with the intention of asking India to accept the slogan—"Let us all shake hands for India's sake". No one is more anxious for a genuine reconciliation than the national leaders of India. But such a reconciliation can only be brought about on terms which India regards as honourable to herself. It cannot be brought about by parrot-wise repetition of canting platitudes about "co-operation" which really means humiliating surrender by India of her right to freedom. Lord Irwin is an estimable gentleman and, we take it, is genuinely anxious to be of service to India, but if all that he is going to do is to endeavour, as he says, "to bring the same sympathy and understanding to the task as Lord Reading," he is deceiving himself. The people of India, however, have no illusion about a new heaven and a new earth being created by a change in viceroyalty which does not mean also a change in the mentality of the British Government. They will not, therefore, be deceived.

Notes of the Day.

Gandhi Clubs in America.

The announcement by Dr. John Haynes Holmes, the American divine, in his paper "Unity" that he had secured the rights of publication of Mahatma Gandhi's autobiography has evoked considerable interest in America. The latest issue to hand of Dr. Holmes' paper contains the interesting news that Gandhi Clubs and Gandhi Study Circles are being founded all over the States. A message from Seattle states: "Plan to form Gandhi Clubs to meet weekly using 'Unity' for text book. Time is ripe for organising clubs everywhere. Might mean great awakening. Would Quakers and others push this in churches and Colleges?" Americans interested in Indian affairs were afraid that Gandhiji's "star was set" when he retired from political leadership. But they are glad to learn from Dr. Paton, Secretary of the National Christian Council of India, that "he is still the greatest single force in India and a very real saint". Dr. Holmes says in commenting on this: "Search the world of either ancient or modern times, and no more convincing example of the sheer greatness of the spirit can be found."

Fighting for Freedom.

Abdul Kerim has given one more proof of his desire for peace on honourable terms as is clear from the message from our London correspondent which we published on Thursday. He has sent to the London "Times" a letter through its Tangier correspondent in which he reiterates the desire for peace on reasonable terms, but expresses his resolution to continue the war on default of the grant of independence. This is not the first time that he has made an effort towards peace. He had sent his envoy, Captain Canning, to Paris for the same purpose, but the French Premier refused even to see him. M. Briand refused to do so because France and her ally, Spain, do not desire peace but submission of the Riffi to their yoke. The Riffi desire peace but they love their freedom and honour more. "So long as one mountain top remains in the hands of his people", their intrepid leader says in his letter to the "Times", "they will resist the subjection." And in their heroic resistance to the unrighteous aggression of France and Spain they will have the sympathy and moral support of the East and all right-thinking men and women in the West.

A Pernicious Principle.

We are beginning to get some glimpse of the activities behind the scenes of the New Capital Committee. The conditions under which the Delhi architects' nominee has been allowed to experiment in one of the rooms at the new Secretariat have not yet been fully revealed. But there is some appreciable leakage. Mr. Das has been responsible for evoking a feeble response from the officials at Delhi. It is now clear that Government are not responsible for the expenditure of the artist allowed by the Delhi architects to experiment. It is also evident from the published correspondence between the artist and the New Capital Committee that the Committee has approved of the action which is wrong in procedure and policy because it is pernicious in principle. Is it right that an artist should be judged from his capacity to produce not artistic work but a rich donor? There is, in the circumstances, no chance for competent Indian artists who fail to find rich donors for their experiments at New Delhi. This inequitable policy ought to find no support from sane quarters. An artist is to be judged on the merit of his work, not on his capacity to produce rich donors. The mischievous practice would automatically wipe out the claims of the majority of Indian artists. Any one who accepts or approves of the action necessarily tramples on the inherent merit of their work and on their indisputable rights. These cannot be sacrificed for the pleasure of those who are interested to disguise their inequity as altruism. A little healthy precaution or demand for definite information, would do no harm to those who are accustomed to acclaim every favour from Delhi as a sign of the promised fairyland.

An Enduring Civilisation.

It has perplexed European observers of China's domestic strife and her wonderful vitality in holding out against these superficial struggles how that great country manages to progress with her enduring civilisation. Americans have studied the Chinese with more intimate sympathy than the English whose point of view is no doubt accurately expressed in an Anglo-Indian journal which remarks: "China may go on for a thousand years without a stable central Government, but the trading interests of Hongkong and Swatow cannot wait for a thousand years to get back to normal conditions." The trading interests are, of course, European trading interests, and British interests in particular. It is this shop-keeper's view which is really responsible for the gesture on the part of Britain in conciliating Chinese sentiment by proposing to spend the British portion of the Boxer indemnity on educating the Chinese.

The Corporation's Back Bay.

The Government of Bombay are having a hornet's nest around them now with the exposure, unfortunately only too late, of the Back Bay scandal. But the ratepayers of this city when they read of the Corporation debate on Thursday will have reason to fear that the Municipal Corporation will have something like its own particular Back Bay scandal to deal with, when the ways of the Munici-

ABDUL KERIM & CANNING.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—As references have so often been made in the Press to Captain Canning working for Riff Peace without authority from Abdul Kerim, and also to Captain Canning's working with a German, Mr. Hacklander, as if this were a German plot or something of that sort, I send a letter which will help to give a different impression. It is too long to print in full, but I extract the two essential passages:—

LETTER FROM ABDUL KERIM.

Extract from a letter sent to Captain Gordon Canning by H. H. the Emir Sidi Mohammed ben-Sidi Abdul Kerim.

The letter commences: "Ajdir, 20 Rabia I, 1344 (14 Oct. 1925):—To the noble, eminent and venerable Gordon Canning. May he be always well!—To the very good friend." In the course of the letter Abdul Kerim refers to terms of armistice, and the good efforts of Mr. Hacklander, the German pacifist. "We are always ready for any conference or conversation which may serve to stop bloodshed for we only fight because compelled to do so and only defend our just rights of which our enemies seek to despoil us by injustice and hostility. But you know that,—you, and all fair-minded people who desire the good of humanity.

"We should like an armistice to be concluded on these bases, provided no duplicity or ambiguity enters into the mutual understanding; but we will conclude an armistice and will cease fighting only if our adversaries recognise officially and above all things our complete independence. After that it will be possible to come to terms with them on seconding questions which shall not be incompatible with independence.

"You speak to us in your last letter of your anxiety and efforts to obtain a declaration concerning the sending of a medical mission to care for the wounded. We know the value of your benevolence, understanding as we do all the difficulties you will have to overcome, but you are indifferent to trouble in this charitable path, for which the entire world recognises your merit.

"We rejoice to hear that you have met Mr. Hacklander and we have the intention of writing to him by the same channel, after you shall have conveyed to him our many thanks. We shall be still more happy when you shall find yourself in Tangier in company with Mr. Hacklander. May peace accompany you in all your movements."

"We beg you not to neglect to write to us, for we have an urgent need of the support of persons like you, who are numbered among the benefactors of humanity.

"In conclusion, accept with our cordial thanks the assurance of our very high regard salutations.

Mohammed ben Abdul Kerim el Khetabi."

*—On receipt of this letter in Paris Captain Gordon Canning showed it to M. Malvy, who read it—including the passage referring to Mr. Hacklander. He made no comment and no protest, and indeed none was made by any Frenchman at any time, until the reversal of the peace policy was decided on. Then it was suddenly discovered, although known all the time, that Mr. Hacklander was a German? This attempt to resurrect the war passions has failed. The French Chamber has on February 26 carried the reduction of the Estimates by one million francs and called upon the Government to conclude peace on the basis of the July conditions.—Yours, etc.

ARTHUR FIELD,

Acting Secretary, the Riff Committee.

18, Featherstone Bdgs., Holborn, London, March 4, 1926.

pal Executive regarding the construction of the Kasheli Bridge are fully exposed. There have been very ugly rumours for the last two years about the reckless expenditure on the bridge and the Corporation did make an effort to sift them out. It dealt so early as August 1924 with the question whether the old bridge at Kasheli was properly surveyed and examined, in order to ascertain if it was capable of bearing the additional weight of the new pipe lines proposed to be laid across it. It found the conduct of the Municipal Executive "unbusiness-like and irresponsible."

The Volte Face.

This was a serious charge. Mr. Clayton was not going to take it lying down when as Municipal Commissioner his lent "services" were to be stigmatised like this. The reflection on the Municipal Executive was met by him with a letter dated May 11, 1925, giving the Corporation a threat and a warning. Did the Corporators understand the enormity of the work undertaken "in the face of tremendous physical, technical and legal obstacles" when within an "unprecedentedly short period" the Executive had secured "not only a net financial gain of over 20 lakhs of rupees" but executed the work of the "largest pipe-line in the world"? The Commissioner proceeded to add: "If the Corporation fail to modify its resolution, it alone can be blamed if in the future its Executive are less energetic in performing their duties towards it and the city." And the wonderful thing was that the Corporation instead of scolding the Commissioner for this ill-concealed threat of insubordination meekly appointed a Committee to go into the matter, and the Committee held that the Executive was not to blame. But Mr. Nariman and the Nationalist party do not think so, and public opinion is with them, and it is good to have the question re-examined again.

PEACEFUL EUROPE

AMBITION OF NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT IN SENATE.

LONDON, March 19.

Paris.—The Ministerial statement of the new Briand's Government read, to-day, in the Senate and Chamber, said that Government was anxious, finally, to settle inter-Allied indebtedness and would pursue the negotiations, which were at present in a promising condition. Government would strive to end antagonisms in Europe, as it did at Geneva within the framework of the League of Nations.

The fact that Germany's entry to the League had been adjourned was not the fault of the Locarno signatories.

France's financial problem still awaited solution, and Government was in duty bound to secure, completely and unequivocally, a balanced budget. Government demanded a prompt vote on the bill restoring single-member constituencies. It stated that its paramount aim was this achievement. The country had suffered too long by discord and crisis and wanted to feel itself governed.—Reuter.

SCENE IN CHAMBER.

M. MALVY ATTACKED.

LONDON, March 19.

Paris.—After M. Briand had read his declaration he said that Government, owing to the necessity of resuming financial debate as soon as possible, had only accepted for immediate discussion, an interpellation on the composition of the Cabinet.

This was accepted without division, but the Chamber was soon feverishly excited by the Royalist Deputy's criticisms of M. Malvy whom M. Briand stoutly defended until the din of protests from the Right obliged the Premier to resume his seat. Subsequently as a result of M. Herriot's appeal to the Chamber, M. Briand proceeded with his speech, and claimed that agreement had been achieved at Geneva.

M. MALVY ATTACKED.

He urged the necessity for the voting of funds and concluded: "If you intend to overthrow Government, do it immediately." After a loud applause from the Left and Centre, M. Barillet (Right) again attacked M. Malvy whom he charged with having on his hands the blood of the men shot for indiscipline in 1917 and who had been led astray by M. Malvy's defeatist campaign.

M. Malvy sprang to his feet, passionately protested and appealed to M. Briand to allow him to resign if he was a hindrance to the Cabinet.

"I am not a coward," interjected M. Briand.

M. Malvy then collapsed and fainted. He was carried out amidst intense excitement, and the sitting of the Chamber was temporarily suspended.

When the sitting was resumed M. Briand defended M. Malvy's honour and after a vote of confidence had been passed the House adjourned till 22nd instant.—Reuter.

CHAMBER'S VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

LONDON, March 18.

Paris.—The Chamber has passed a vote of confidence in M. Briand's new Ministry by 361 votes to 164.—Reuter.

The Socialists voted for Government as a mark of sympathy towards M. Malvy, but declared that they reserved full liberty of future action particularly in regard to Government's financial measures.—Reuter.

SIR L. WILSON GRANTED LEAVE.

KING APPROVES SIR H, LAWRENCE'S APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, March 18.

The India Office announces that the Secretary of State for India in Council has granted Sir Leslie Wilson leave of absence for such period as it may be necessary, not exceeding four months, from 12th March.

The King has approved of the appointment of Sir Henry Lawrence to act as Governor of Bombay during Sir Leslie Wilson's absence.—Reuter.

COUNCIL OF BARCELONA BAR ARRESTED.

SEQUEL TO ISSUE OF A MANIFESTO

LONDON, March 18.

Madrid.—A Government communique states that the Civil Governor of Barcelona has ordered the arrest and imprisonment of the Council of the Barcelona Bar which was recently dissolved by Government as the Council declined to withdraw its manifesto urging non-recognition of its successors' orders.

The communique defends the Governor's action, and adds that Government will crush all attempts at revolt and treasonable-minded perons.—Reuter.

A JOINT SESSION.

VICEROY TO ADDRESS ON THURSDAY.

S. AFRICAN DEBATE ON WEDNESDAY.

DELHI, March 19.

The President of the Legislative Assembly read a message from the Governor-General summoning the members for the 25th March when he would address a joint session of both the Houses.

Sir Alexander Muddiman announced that the South African resolution would be discussed on Wednesday, the 24th instant.—A.P.

FIGHTING SWARAJISTS.

FORMATION OF UNITED NATIONALIST PARTY

DELHI, March 18.

A United Nationalist Party consisting of progressive politicians in country is being organised to contest the forthcoming general election against the Swarajists. Already about forty prominent politicians, Liberals and Independents, both Hindu and Muslim, have agreed to convene a conference in Bombay for the 3rd and the 4th of April to form this party. Mr. Chintamani, General Secretary of the Liberal Federation, is one of the prime movers for the formation of the party.—A. P.

AMBUSHED & MASSACRED.

FATE OF 50 SENEGALESE SOLDIERS.

LONDON, March 19.

A message from Beirut says that 50 Senegalese soldiers who recently arrived at Syria and who started to join troops at Rashaya, unescorted, have been ambushed and massacred with the exception of a few who have escaped.—Reuter.

DR. TAGORE'S HEALTH.

CALCUTTA, March 19.

Though still very weak Rabindranath Tagore was better yesterday and there is no further cause of anxiety. F.P.I.

LABOUR CONFERENCE.

LONDON, March 19.

The Labour Conference on eight-hours' day which is meeting in London and is attended by Labour Ministers of Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Belgium, has signed an agreement at the Labour Ministry.—Reuter.

ALLEGED BRIBERY.

DELHI, March 19.

The Commission consisting of Messrs. Boyd and Sale to enquire into Rohtak bribery case in which Mirza Tzaguddin Ahmed, second son of ex-Nawab of Loharu is charged re-assembled this morning in the Court of the Sessions Judge. Five prosecution witnesses regarding the first two charges were recalled for further cross-examination. Most of the defence witnesses were present in the Court but were not called in by the defence counsel for examination. The defence counsel stated to the Court that he would put in a written statement on behalf of the accused. On the suggestion of the commissioners, Mr. Deshi Raj Sawhney, public prosecutor agreed to waive his right of reply. After defence arguments were heard Mr. Sawhney will address the Court on Monday.—(A. P.)

CABLE ITEMS.

A message from Kobe says that the fire in the British steamer "Masula" has been extinguished. 2,000 bales of cotton have been damaged. Damage to the vessel is trifling.—Reuter.

In the second division of the League Football matches, Swansea beat Portsmouth by one goal to nil, and in the third division (the Northern section) Halifax beat Southport by three goals to nil.

The following are the matches played in the Rugby Union on Thursday;—Gloucester 21, the Royal Air Force 3, Cornwall 23, Stade Francaise 8 (at Camborne) and Neath 19, Cardiff 9.

The Cambridge crew rowed a full-course trial on Thursday afternoon from Putney to Mortlake in 19 minutes and 18 seconds, in conditions not so good as Oxford's on Wednesday.

At Stamfordbridge in the Army Triangular Association football tournament, the British Army drew with the Belgian Army, the score being two goals all.

New York.—President Coolidge's father is dead.—Reuter.

The King gave audience to Sir Ronald Lindsay.—Reuter's Special.

Dr. Annie Besant will visit Surat in the last week of April to explain the Commonwealth of India Bill. She will probably go over to Ahmedabad also.

Messrs. Husein Khan and Co., the well known merchants of Agra have just received official intimation that they have been appointed merchants to His Excellency Lord Reading.

FRONTIER REFORMS.

HINDU MEMBERS' OPPOSITION.

RESOLUTION CARRIED IN THE ASSEMBLY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

DELHI, March 18.

The rejection of the proposal to form an Archaeological Fund, the approval of new export Policy regarding opium, and further debate, again without conclusion, on the Frontier Reforms were the three outstanding events of the very interesting sitting of the Assembly to-day. To-morrow, again interest will centre in the Assembly's proceedings as the Frontier debate would be brought to an end, and a resoluton about the South African situation would be discussed.

Before the Assembly sat to-day, lobby discussions had prepared Sir Basil Blackett for a united attack from non-officials, whether European or Indian, on his proposed Archaeological Fund, and when he saw Colonel Crawford, Mr. Ramchandra Rao, Sir Sivaswamy Iyer and others object to it on principle that the Assembly must not be deprived of its right of scrutinizing expenditure every year, Sir Basil Blackett who had grown particularly eloquent and poetic, in his budget speech in urging the establishment of this Fund coolly accepted the defeat, and was content with the proposal that every year the Finance Member should come forward with a proposal for the grant of two and a half lakhs for Archaeology. Sir John Marshall must now feel that Sir Basil Blackett cannot defy the united opinion in the House, particularly when his recommendation to the Finance Member would have been a serious inroad into the rights of members of the House. Sir Basil Blackett, despite protests of Dr. Gour and Mr. Rangachariar against the surrender to pressure from idealists got through practically unanimously his resolution expounding the new opium export policy. His failure to state the definite period within which it would be extinguished was due to the fact that the position of U. P. cultivators required special consideration. He, however, assured Mr. Ramchandra Rao that if Providence helped him with a monsoon the provincial contributions would be entirely wiped off by the time the effect of the loss of the opium revenue which would ultimately be two crores would begin to be seriously felt. This resolution took us to 3 p.m. By this time a huge crowd particularly the Frontier visitors had occupied every seat in public galleries. As desired by Mr. President, the debate was with one exception, namely, Mr. Abdul Haye conducted in a dignified manner. The credit for this must go to Raja Ghaznafarali who is a member of the Independent Party and made, probably, his maiden speech to-day but his presentation of the case, whatever its merits, and the ease with which he spoke 'ex-tempore' made every section of the House cheer him when he resumed his seat. After 35 minutes' oration his appeal, reinforced later by Mr. Jinnah, was that Government should not shilly-shally any longer, but must make a definite announcement either way as to whether, it would accept the Bray Committee's recommendations or not. For the impression was unfortunately gathering ground in the Frontier that it was solely the opposition of the Hindu minority that stood in the way of their getting political concessions, which feeling they feared would embitter communal feeling. Mr. Ghulam Bari and Mr. Abdul Haye did not follow the example of Raja Ghaznafaraji, and their speeches were not temperate. Mr. Abdul Haye, however, acknowledged that the statement issued to-day by Pandit Motilal Nehru and endorsed in essentials by Mahatma Gandhi put the position satisfactorily.

In their statement Pandit Motilal while making no distinction between Provinces for the grant of political rights also observes that readjustments for administrative purposes in view of the special conditions in some areas might be required. Sir Siva-Swamy Iyer, whose resolution in the last Assembly was responsible for the appointment of the Bray Committee delivered a weighty speech. He did not look at the problem from the communal angle at all. He showed that the Bray Committee had gone much further than the evidence before it justified, that while claiming that the Frontier must remain under the direct control of the Central Government it had recommended material devolution of the Central Power that when the elective system was not tested previously even in local bodies it had recommended at one stride a reprsentative Council at Peshawar, that it had not kept in view the special character of men on the Frontier nor fully weighed the imperial character of this danger spot. He had no hesitation in declaring that the introduction of full-fledged reforms would be a monument of political unwisdom, but perhaps the most disappointing speech was that of Sir Darcy Lindsay, leader of the non-official European Group. He thought this the best opportunity to widen the communal gulf by unreservedly throwing in his lot with Muslims. He openly declared that he felt it extremely refreshing that there was at least one Part of India which appreciated the Reforms. This attitude surprised, for its unreservedness, even Muslim members who, therefore, cheered him. They think that Muslim and non-official European votes may carry their resolution, to-morrow. All, however, depends upon Sir Denys Bray, whose position is very difficult. He will have his say to-morrow. Raja Ghaznafarali, however, tried to tickle the Home Member's vanity to secure his support by asking "this generous and noble-hearted" Home Member to help them.

FURTHER FRONTIER DEBATE.

DELHI, March 19.

The Legislative Assembly re-assembled to-day to conclude the debate on Frontier Reforms and dispose of other parts of the agenda regarding the Mercantile Marine Report, Standing Committee on Hindu and Muslim Law, and Draft Notification regarding Emigration to British Guiana.

Over two dozen questions were asked.

The Home Member replying to Mr. Ghose said that he was not prepared to give the number of members of the provincial services who had asked for permission to retire prematurely.

Mr. Bhore, answering Mr. Ghose, said various recommendations of Kumar Maharaj Singh regarding Mauritius were commended to the consideration of the Colonial Government whose reply had just been received and was at present under consideration.

The President read a message from the Viceroy regarding the attendance of members of the Assembly on the 25th instant, when he would address a joint session of both the Houses. Members received this message standing.

Sir Alexander Muddiman then announced business for the remaining part of the session. To-day would be discussed Sir Sivaswamy's resolution about the Mercantile Marine. After that the Home Member said he did not propose to move his resolution regarding the Committees on Hindu and Muhammedan Law which the Muddiman Committee had recommended. The South African resolution would be discussed on the 24th. There would probably be no sitting of the Assembly on Tuesday next, while the Assembly would sit on Monday and Wednesday. On Thursday the Viceroy would address them.

FRONTIER DEBATE.

The Frontier debate was next resumed and Sir Alexander Muddiman made an important speech in which he announced that while Government had decided that the Frontier Province must remain a separate province and enjoy in course of time the rights and status of a province they had not come to any decision yet regarding what constitutional changes should be introduced there. The subject bristled with difficulties and when the Government came to the final conclusion it would not be announced until time was opportune. Front Government Benches, namely, members of the Executive Council, would remain neutral, but other official members had the freedom to vote. He, however, asked them and European non-officials and all others not to give their vote lightly.

Sir Alexander Muddiman in the course of his speech stated the position of the Government. Sir Denys Bray being a signatory to the report found himself in a position that the signatories to other reports had found themselves in. It was quite clear that Sir Denys Bray signed the report in his own capacity and not in any way as representing Government as the House was aware Government had definitely turned down the question of amalgamation of the Frontier Province with the Punjab. The N. W. F. Province will remain a separate province and it must, therefore, look to itself in due course to complete its stature as a separate province. The question what if any and in what direction constitutional advance can be given in the N. W. F. Province has been and is under the consideration of the Government. No definite decision on that point has been arrived at and no definite decision will be arrived at or announced till Government are satisfied that they have come to a right conclusion and that the moment for its announcement is ripe.

Finally, the Home Member said he was not a Frontier officer, but he had visited the Frontier and being a man of peace had observed with some horror the levity with which lethal weapons were produced there. Firearms lay about in most unexpected places. It was a country where life and death were very close together.

AN UNSOUND PROPOSITION.

Dewan Bahadur Rangachariar (Member of the Frontier Committee) said that in his opinion the proposition of Syed Murtuza Sahib which, in effect, was for a Governor's province in the Frontier was constitutionally unsound, politically unwise, financially extravagant and administratively unsound. He was not opposed to giving responsible Government to any race if it was possible, but the principle accepted by the Majority Report of the Frontier Committee was, according to Sir Denys Bray, a violation of the constitutional theory. He, therefore, characterised the resolution before the House as contrary to the accepted principle.

Syed Murtuza Sahib, the mover, thanked the supporters of his resolution and deplored that some of those who opposed it had unnecessarily dragged the question of Kohat and Peshawar. The Hindu opposition, he said, was due to the fear that the Hindus in the Frontier Province would be swept out of existence. He criticised speeches like that made by Pandit Malaviya. The Frontier was anxious for reforms and he asked for the Assembly's support.

Sir Denys Bray referred to Pundit Malaviya's speech on the Frontier where he raked up the past history of the province. He then turned to Sir Sivaswamy Iyer.

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CONDITION OF EUROPE

GLOOMY PICTURE.

AMERICAN POLICY OF ALOOFNESS?

LONDON, March 19.

New York.—Ambassador Houghton, since he arrived from London, has been conferring with President Coolidge, Mr. Kellogg and Mr. Gibson, American Ambassador in France as regards the condition of Europe. While nothing is officially disclosed about the conversations, correspondents at Washington declare that two diplomats have painted a gloomy picture of impotence of the League of Nations and of Europe drifting back to the pre-war system of balance of power. The correspondents hint at reversion to the policy of aloofness on the part of the United States beginning with the disarmament conference in which President Coolidge was previously so deeply and sympathetically interested, but which is now hanging in the balance owing to the impression conveyed by diplomats that a preliminary arms conference at Geneva, if even it meets, will be a hollow mockery since the European Powers do not desire agreement.—Reuter.

"SECRET BARGAINS AND THREATS."

WARNING OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION.

LONDON, March 18.

The executive of the League of Nations Union has unanimously passed a resolution regretting that Germany has not been immediately admitted to the League, expressing astonishment and indignation that Germany's admission was "made the subject of secret bargains, pledges, and even threats utterly at variance with the methods and spirit of the League" and drawing attention to the "extreme danger involved in the creation of any permanent irremoveable members whatsoever except a few great Powers whose continuous presence is necessary to strengthen the authority of the Council."—Reuter.

A POLAR EXPEDITION.

CAPT. WILKINS TO HEAD IT.

LONDON, March 19.

The spectacular dash for the Pole begins in a few days when after a period of intensive preparations the expedition headed by the Australian explorer Captain Wilkins, and equipped with two monoplanes will make the first dash from Fairbanks, Alaska to Point Barrow whence advance dog teams have taken food supplies and wireless apparatus, and thence to Spitzbergen.

Wilkins has chosen the period to coincide with Northern Lights and also to get ahead of Amundsen who will attempt a trans-polar flight in an airship from Spitzbergen later in the year. Heavy snowstorms which hitherto impeded operations have now cleared and Wilkins is confident of an early conquest of trackless region. The United States hopes to secure possession of all the land between Alaska and the Pole and establish fuel bases, but Canada by no means smiles at American ambitions. Wilkins himself emphasised that the motive of the trip is not mere lure of adventure nor scientific research although he will survey the possibility of a regular airway over the top of the world, but he is convinced that the Arctic will become a commanding factor in the world of commerce and international communication.—Reuter.

DISBANDMENT OF A REGIMENT.

LONDON, March 18.

In the House of Commons, to-day Viscount Sandon asked if an extra cavalry regiment was required in England and, if not, whether the Secretary for War would disband the regiment that returned from India as a surplus to requirements.

Capt. King replied that this regiment was not a surplus to our present requirements, and, if necessary he would send a cavalry division to the overseas, and it would be included in it.

Col. Wedgwood asked as to what money would be saved if this regiment was dispensed with, as apparently it was previously.

Capt. King asked for notice.

Col. Applin pointed out that a cavalry regiment might be disbanded in a day, but it would take a decade to re-form it (Conservative cheers and ironic Labour cheers).—Reuter's Special.

RELEASE OF RUBBER.

LONDON, March 18.

In the House of Commons, to-day, Col. Woodcock asked for intentions of the Colonial Office with regard to a further increase of releases in rubber under Stevenson scheme.

Mr. Amery said he was closely watching the rubber situation, and hoped he would be able to make a public notification in due course. With regard to the release of rubber under the Stevenson scheme, he would make an announcement as early as possible, probably within a fortnight.—Reuter's Special.

THE NON-BRAHMIN MOVEMENT.

M. JADHAV HECKLED.

WATANDAR PRIESTS.

The Bombay Legislative Council resumed its sitting on Friday, Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola presiding.

At question-time Mr. S. S. Dev asked: Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state: (1) Whether he is aware that the Press Note on his Madras speech has been considered by the Indian Press as unsatisfactory, being inconsistent with the report, of his speech that has appeared in the issue of the "Times of India," dated the 21st December, 1925; (2) whether a Minister cannot leave the presidency even for a short time without the permission of His Excellency?

Sir C. V. Mehta: (1) Criticisms have appeared in certain papers.

(2) Such is the recognised practice.

Dr. R. P. Paranjpye asked how the Minister made a mistake in interpreting the Governor's sanction in his pronouncement.

Mr. Jadhav said he had made no mistake.

Dr. Paranjpye: Was it not a fact that the Minister officially stated in his Press Note that the Governor did not sanction his pronouncement Was it that the Governor did not permit him to take part in the Conference?

Mr. Jadhav: What was meant was, I was permitted to go to Madras to preside at a Political Conference.

Dr. Paranjpye: Did the Minister think that this formal permission meant the Governor's full approbation of all his activities?

Mr. Jadhav: No, the Minister never took it in that light.

Dr. Paranjpye: Does the Minister admit that it was correctly reported by the "Times of India" that last year the Governor permitted him to go to the Berars to start a non-Brahmin movement?

Mr. Jadhav: The report was correct with regard to the first part of the sentence, but not in regard to the second part.

Mr. Rajiuddin Ahmed: Did you contradict it?

Mr. Rafiuddin: I did not think it necessary.

Mr. Rafiuddin: Do you think it wise to leave that impression upon the public?

Mr. Jadhav: It is a matter of opinion.

Dr. Paranjpye: Will the Minister be pleased to contradict it now?

Mr. Jadhav: It is not worth while contradicting after so many months.

Mr. Dev said the Minister had said that (1) The Governor took a very keen interest in the non-Brahmin movemnet, and (2) that the Governor had permitted him to go to the Berars to start a non-Brahmin movement there. He asked whether these two statements did not imply that the Governor had allowed Mr. Jadhav to go to the Berars to start a non-Brahmin movement there.

Mr. Jadhav: I may state to the House that I am not bound by the interpretation put by others.

The Bill further to amend the Court Fees Act 1870 was then passed by the Council the third time.

WATANDAR HINDU PRIESTS' EMOLUMENTS.

Mr. S. K. Bole then introduced his Bill to amend the law relating to the emoluments claimable by watandar Hindu priests.

The statement of objects and reasons stated that the principle underlying the Bill had been recognised in all other parts of India except the Bombay Presidency, where it was held that a watandar priest or joshi could obtain a decree for his customary emoluments, though his services might not be requisitioned by a Hindu. This had caused annoyance to non-Brahmins in the Presidency as these priests were invariably Brahmins and non-Brahmins resented being forced by law to pay for services which they neither desired nor utilised. The Bill was intended for doing away with the injustice to non-Brahmins and bringing the law in line with that obtaining in other parts of the country.

Mr. Bole said the Bill had the support of many prominent Brahmins.

Dr. R. P. Paranjpye supporting it, although he was a Brahmin, said, things had changed since the custom was first established thousands of years ago. He did not say that the custom was bad when it was established, but to-day it was an anachronism. But there were other hereditary village officials also, like the Patel who generally happened to be a non-Brahmin and there was also the village barber whose claim to shave was upheld by Mr. Justice Chandavarker, when a person employed a barber from another village. There were other persons like village "Mangs" and "Mahars" etc., and therefore, these hereditary rights were not confined to Brahmins only. He wanted all these rights to be swept away, whether they belonged to Brahmins or Shudras, or Mahars or any one else. There were hereditary priests among Lingayats and there were also temple 'Gurays.' After all Brahmins dependent upon these Hindu rites were very small and it was generally the fool of the family who took up the work, while the more intelligent members of the family went out of the village and carved their fortunes elsewhere. But there was also the duty incumbent on priests to perform certain religious duties when called upon by his client whether he liked it or not. So that, before they could go in

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"POVERTY OF BENGALI LITERATURE."

SIR A. RAHIM'S PLEA FOR ENGLISH.

CALCUTTA, March 18.

At to-day's meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council, Shah Syed Emdabul Haq, Swarajist, was present. He said that he attended the meeting of the Council at the request of his constituency.

When the education demand was made Sir Abdur Rahim moved that the grant of Rs. 3,74,128 to the Calcutta University be reduced by one rupee. He attacked the Calcutta University which had not preserved its reputation. The Post-Graduate Department was not wisely run. One thing that was essential was that they should have a sound system of secondary education. He opposed the proposal to introduce Bengali as the medium of instruction up to the Matriculation standard. If it was accepted the knowledge of English of students would be considerably weakened Mahomedan education would also suffer to a great extent. They wanted English to remain at least until a proper system of secondary education was established. The Bengali literature did not contain proper educative literature and it was foreign to Islamic culture to which Mahomedans attached the greatest importance. It would be disastrous to the Mahomedan culture if Bengali was introduced as the medium of instruction.

The discussion of the amendment had not concluded when the Council adjourned.—A. P.

COUNCIL OF STATE.

CONSIDERATION OF TARIFF BILL.

DELHI, March 19.

The Tariff Act Amendment Bill and the Madras Civil Courts Act Amendment Bill as passed by the Assembly were the only two measures that were considered by the Council of State to-day. Sardar Shivdar Singh elected in place of Sardar Jogendra Singh was sworn in. The President announced the Governor-General's message requiring attendance of the members of the Council in the Assembly Chamber on the 25th (when His Excellency will deliver his farewell address.)

The Secretary placed on the table the Bills passed by the Assembly.

Mr. Chadwick in moving the consideration of the Tariff Bill drew attention to the changes made in duties on saccharine, fire-arms and textile machinery. Nearly all local Governments had agreed to a change in the duty on spare parts of handloom. Changes regarding mineral oil were for administrative reasons. Mr. Chadwick referring to cement saw no reason why the duty should be any less than that paid last year.

The Council agreed to the consideration and then passed the Bill without discussion.

On the motion of Mr. S. R. Das, the Madras Civil Courts Bill was taken into consideration and passed, again without discussion.

The Council then adjourned till Monday. To-day's business lasted only fifteen minutes.—A. P.

ALLOCATION OF SIR V. SASSOON'S CHARITIES.

DELHI, March 18.

It will be remembered that in December, 1921, Sir Victor Sassoon made over to their Excellencies a sum of rupees five lakhs to be devoted to the charity in such a manner as their Excellencies might think fit in memory of his father, Sir E. E. Sassoon, Bart. In making allocations from this generous donation their Excellencies kept in view a desire to make as wide a distribution as possible so that different parts of India might share alike in the benefits, and they have been at pains to seek out the most deserving objects connected with various communities for its use so as to meet the necessities of as many classes as possible, Indians, Europeans, and Anglo-Indians, Hindus, Muslims, Christians and Jews. The allocation has now been completed and final accounts have been prepared and closed.

Their Excellencies have acted throughout in these measures which have involved much careful examination and an enquiry in close communication with Sir Victor Sassoon and the allocations made have his full approval and assent.—A. P.

A notification appears in the Fort St. George Gazette, Madras, drawing the attention of Collectors of all Districts in the Presidency to the necessity of preparing the new electoral rolls of the various constituencies particularly emphasising the importance of seeing that rolls are as complete as possible and that all persons who are qualified by payment of taxes, etc., are included.

The Madras Corporation has sanctioned the grant of one lakh of rupees for improving the Cooum river which has been a great source of insanitation to the city and a matter of complaint.

FRONTIER REFORMS.

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Like Pundit Malaviya he too had quoted facts and figures, but unlike Pundit he was able to produce authority for some facts he had used. He said if only Sir Sivaswamy left his text-books and went to Peshawar he would revise his opinion about the men on the Frontier.

Sir Denys Bray next turned to Mr. Rangachariar who, he said, had made a powerful speech which not only deserved, but commanded close attention. He commended it to Mr. Jinnah who seemed to think that the problem was so easy and so simple that Government should have come to a decision long ago.

The Foreign Secretary next dealt with financial difficulties and invited Mr. Rangachariar to study with financial advisors the figures they were trying to work out in assessing what was the charge for provincial as apart from Imperial concerns. He asked the House not to see the problem from spectacles of Madras members.

The debate was now concluded and the President read to the House the resolution and amendments. He first put the resolution of Syed Murtuza, which though there were cries of no, was not pressed to a division and was declared carried amidst considerable applause and cheers from the Mahomedan benches.

SYED MURTUZA'S RESOLUTION CARRIED.

Syed Murtuza's resolution for extension of Reforms to the Frontier Province was carried in the Assembly to-day. Dissentients did not claim division.

MARINE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Sir Sivaswamy Iyer's resolution regarding the Mercantile Marine Committee's report was discussed this afternoon. The House on the motion of Sir Charles Innes adjourned the debate till the September session except that it passed the Commerce Member's proposal that the House approved the idea of establishing a training ship in Indian waters for the training of Indian deck officers. The Commerce Member favourably commented on the alternative proposal submitted to Government by Captain Sayer. Sir Charles Innes said it would not be in the interests of Indian trade to reserve the coastal traffic.—A. P.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

RESOLUTIONS ON SOCIAL REFORMS.

DELHI, March 17.

The General Secretary of the Marwari Agrawal Mahasabha wires as follows:—

Proceedings of the third sitting of the Marwari Agrawal Conference commenced at 11.30 under the presidentship of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj. Resolutions against polygamy, old age marriage, and harmful obsequies and supporting inter-marriage among Agrawals of all provinces were unanimously passed. The following important resolutions were also unanimously passed.

RESOLUTIONS ON COW PROTECTION.

(1) In the opinion of the Mahasabha, cow protection is a great virtue for the preservation of the country, religion, wealth and strength. Cow protection is the root of commerce and agriculture. The Mahasabha, while regarding cow protection as the chief duty of Vaishyas, requests all Agrawals to try for the protection of cows by all means. The Mahasabha is not satisfied with the existing pinjrapoles. It desires such reforms in them so that the people of India may be able to obtain pure milk and ghee so that milk products will enable the pinjrapoles also to stand on their own legs; (b) In ancient times pasture lands were reserved in each and every state but, now such lands are becoming rare. In some cases pasture lands have been used for other purposes. The Mahasabha, therefore, requests every native state to reserve pasture lands. (c) The Mahasabha sympathises with the object of the All-India Goraksha Mandal founded by Mahatma Gandhiji and desires that every Agrawal will become a member of that Mandal and will take proper interest to give practical efforts to its object. (d) The Mahasabha requests every Agrawal who has means to keep at least one cow in his house.

SWADESHI RECOMMENDED.

(2) This Conference realizing the importance of spreading the use of country-made goods resolves (a) All male and female members of the Agrawal community do give up complete wearing of foreign clothes and make greater use of hand-spun and hand-woven khadi. Other indigenous goods should be used as far as possible. (b) In business too, special attention should be paid to the sale of country-made goods and should on no account import such foreign goods as may be harmul to the country and religion. (c) This Mahasabha calls upon all office-bearers and members of its Executive Committee, and office-bearers of the provincial and branch associations to make greater personal use of khadi and efforts to spread its use. (d) This Conference recommends an immediate establishment of cottage industries for the manufacture of yarn on spinning wheel, khaddar and other indigenous goods and small workshops and factories to give employment to unemployed Agrawals and better their condition. This will also lead Agrawals to real business. (e) This Conference expresses cordial sympathy with the object of the All-India Spinners' Association and requests the Agrawals to help by all means the Association as well as the Khadi Board established by this Mahasabha.

(3) This Mahasabha supports the policy of Indian trade and Industrial Congress held recently at Delhi in matters of tariff, banking, currency and exchange and lays special stress on the introduction of gold standard in India at an early date.

(4) In view of the critical position of Indian mills, both Spinning and Weaving Conference appeal to the Government of India to place protective duties on imported cotton goods and yarn.

(5) This Conference, while reaffirming its resolution No. 23 of last year, records its satisfaction at the removal of restrictions against Seth Jamnalalji Bajaj by the Bikaner and the Jaipur Durbars, but this Conference deeply regrets to note that the order aainst Sjt. Ramnarainji Chaudhri deporting him last year from the Jaipur State for an indefinite period without giving sufficient grounds, without trial and without giving him an opportunity to explain his position. This Conference requests the Jaipur Durbar to rescind the order and thereby demonstrate a regard for justice.

(6) In the opinion of this Mahasabha the Punjab Money-lenders' Bill is injurious and highly objectionable to the interests of commercial classes. This Conference, therefore, opposes the said Bill and requests the Punjab as well as the Central Government to withhold their assent even in case the Bill is passed in the Punjab Legislative Council. Copies of this resolution be sent to the Punjab and the Central Governments.

INDIANS IN S. AFRICA.

MR. JINNAH'S RESOLUTION.

DELHI, March 18.

Mr. Jinnah, leader of the Independent Party, has given notice of the following proposition to be substituted for Mr. G. P. Singh's resolution on the question of the position of Indians in South Africa.

"This Assembly recommends to the Governor-General in Council that he will be pleased:—

(a) To represent to the Government of the Union of South Africa that the proposed legislation known as Areas Reservation, Reservation and Immigration Registration (further provision) Bill is wholly unacceptable, in principle, it being unjust and inequitable and inconsistent with the rights of British citizenship, and further constitutes a distinct breach of the Gandhi-Smuts Agreement of 1914 in that it is calculated not only to make the position of Indians in South Africa much worse than it was in 1914, but its provisions are designed to destroy 'vested rights' and to make residence in that Country of any self-respecting Indian impossible.

(b) To make a further effort to induce the Union Government to agree to a Round Table Conference consisting of among other Indian representatives to settle all grave outstanding matters in the controversy between the said Government and Indians.

(c) To represent to His Majesty's Government that in views of the extreme importance and urgency of the matter it should use its influence with the Union Government to bring about a Round Table Conference for the said purpose.

(d) To arrange if necessary for a deputation consisting of representatives of the two Houses of Indian Legislature, the Government of India and also of Indians in South Africa to visit England and make the necessary representations to the British Cabinet and the Parliament.

(e) To represent to the Imperial Government in the event of failure of any satisfactory settlement of the question and of passing of the Areas Reservation and Immigration (further provision) Bill into law His Majesty's Government should advise His Majesty to disallow the said law."

The South African resolution would be either discussed to-day or if it is not reached to-day it would be discussed at the next official sitting. Mr. Jinnah's resolution is practically the same as had been given notice of previously by Pundit Motilal Nehru.—A. P.

GENEROUS DONATION FOR EDUCATION

DELHI, March 17.

Great enthusiasm was visible in the Marwari Agrawal Mahasabha when a donation of one lakh of rupees was announced on behalf of Seth Motilal Jhunjhunwalla of Delhi for the purposes of spreading education among Marwaris. This announcement was made by Seth Ghanshamdas Birla who paid a glowing tribute to the munificence of Seth Motilal and opined that education was the basis of all progress. Mr. Birla asked others to emulate Seth Motilal in spending money as the charity useful to the society and the country.

Being himself very munificent, Mr. Birla was heard with great attention and his speech produced a great effect among those present to-day.

Prominent amongst those present, were Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, Lala Lajpai Rai, B. Ghaniam Sas Birla, Pandit Jhabarmil Sharma, Rama Ayar, Asaf Ali, Ram Narash Tripathi, Chandkaran Sarda, Surajmal Jutia of Khurja, Nekiram Sharma, Benprasad Dalmia, Ramkumar Nevathia, Hanuman Prasad Poddar, Omkarmal Saraf, Rameshwar Singhania, Atmaram Khemla and Hirlal Murarka.

Pandit Malaviya spoke on marriage, education and *Brahmacharya*. He said the marriage of boys should be performed only after they attained manhood and girls should be sent to their husbands' house on reaching puberty. Continuing Panditji eulogised Seth Jamnalal's action in performing his daughter's marriage in an ideal manner and said marriage should be performed with least possible expense and pomp and only religious ceremonies should be observed.

A settlement of the engineering dispute is indicated by an announcemet that Hoe men have decided to resume on Monday, and lock-out notices have been withdrawn.

THE NON-BRAHMIN MOVEMENT.

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for a change, they should also do away with other privileges.

Mr. B. V. Jadhav supporting said these rights tended to restrict the free exercise of conscience, and anything in that direction must not be encouraged. There must be freedom on both sides, but he did not agree with Dr. Paranjpye that a comprehensive Bill should be brought forward for the purpose. One thing at a time was quite enough for their purpose.

Mr. R. S. Nikaljay wanted to know what would happen to the Inam land of the Watandar Hindu priest after his privileges were taken away by the Bill. They must decide on this point first, he said.

After one or two members had spoken the Council adjourned for lunch.

Sir C. V. Mehta said the principle of Mr. Bole's Bill was sound, and he asked the mover to include on the Select Committee not only members who agreed with him, but also members who were opposed to his views.

The Bill was then referred to a Select Committee for report.

BOMBAY POLICE ACT.

Mr. A. N. Surve then asked for leave to introduce his Bill further to amend the City of Bombay Police Act 1902. The Bill was for the Purpose of transferring the duty of collecting the compensation granted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate during riots, from the Municipal Commissioner to the Collector.

Leave was granted.

Mr. J. Addyman then asked for leave to amend the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act 1887. He said his Bill had the same object in view as Mr. Baptista's Bill which was introduced last year, but had to be withdrawn owing to Mr. Baptista's resignation. He, therefore, asked that he might be allowed to proceed with the first reading, but he promised that he would not go further than the second reading of the Bill at this session.

The Bill was then introduced.

He then asked for leave to move the first reading of the Bill, and requested the President to suspend the standing order.

The President agreed to this.

Mr. Addyman said it must be clearly understood that his Bill in no way sought to encourage gambling and the object of the Bill was only to control gambling. He knew there was gambling all over the world, but he wanted to control it in Bombay by bringing bookmakers on the race course. Madras and Calcutta had bookmakers, and there were no bucket shops there. But in Bombay where there were no bookmakers there were bucketshops where the poor gambled. The temptation to gamble was strong in the public and the W. I. T. C. had, therefore, introduced the third enclosure. The only object of the Bill was to control gambling, as he had stated already. They could not do away with it, but they could control it.

Dr. R. P. Paranjpye opposing said, the Bill was brought forward to control gambling because it could not be stopped. That meant if there was an evil which they could not stop, they must control it by licensing it. Because horse-racing was called a sport of kings: fashionable people went there. If it was an evil there was no reason why they should make it fashionable. The Turf Club consisted of about 200 people, but it encouraged all and sundry to go there and gamble, because the great and the rich of the land went there. It was only the poor man who went to a bucketshop that was penalised. But big people went to the race-course in processions and with bodyguards. If rich man gambled, it was called sport, but if a poor man did that it was called a vice. The W. I. Turf Club was really a gambling Club. Only a few days ago he had lost Rs. 170 from his room in his hotel and the man who was caught only that day confessed to his crime, but said he had lost the whole amount on the race-course. He knew the Bill would pass its first reading, but he would protest against it, although his was a voice in the wilderness.

BOOKMAKERS AND TOTALISATOR.

Mr. A. N. Surve opposing said, Government of Bombay had replaced the bookmakers by the totalisator because they had condemned the system. He asked the Government not to allow the bookmakers again on the race-course by this short-cut. The bookmakers were approached by the poor and they took advantage of the latter's ignorance, and he asked the House not to proceed with the Bill for the sake of the poor people.

Mr. J. L. Rieu said members of Government were at liberty to vote any way they liked.

Mr. Rafiuddin Ahmed opposing said it was an outrage that facilities should be given for gambling, since all classes of Indians and all communities were opposed to it.

Sir V. A. Dabholker supporting said, it was at his suggestion that the third enclosure was stopped by the Turf Club. The Police Commissioner had told him that from the police point of view he would welcome bookies, as bucketshops ruined the poor.

Mr. H. B. Shivadasani opposing said temptations were placed in the way of the people by the Turf Club, and they were induced to gamble on the race-course. It was morally degrading and ruinous from the economic point of view.

Mr. R. G. Pradhan also opposed.

The first reading of the Bill was then passed by 25 votes for, and 21 against.

Mr. J. Addyman then moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

Dr. Paranjpye moved that the Bill be published for eliciting public opinion for a period of three months.

As this discussion was likely to occupy some time, the Council adjourned till 1 p.m. to-day.

INTERPELLATION'S.

BOILER INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

Mr. N. R. Gunjal (asked): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) what steps they have taken to Indianise the Boiler Inspection Department during the last three years;

(b) How many Indians and how many non-Indians were in the Department at the end of December 1825?

The Hon. Mr. Cowasji Jehangir replied: (a) Government have laid down certain qualifications for the post of Inspectors in the Steam Boiler and Smoke Nuisances Departments. Preference in the matter of appointment is given to Indian candidates possessing the necessary qualificaitons. During the last three years three Indians have been appointed to the posts of Inspectors of Steam Boiler and Smoke Nuisances.

(b) 4 Indians and 7 non-Indians.

JAIL INDUSTRIES.

Rao Saheb D. P. Desai (asked): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is a fact that no agricultural industries are being followed in any of the jails in this presidency;

(b) if the reply be in the negative, whether dairy usiness, kitchen-gardening, horticultural and agricultural operations are taught or carried on profitably in any of the prisons of this presidency?

The Hon. Mr. J. L. Rieu replied: (a) No.

(b) A dairy was established in 1924 at Ahmedabad and is a flourishing condition. Besides providing for the requirements of the convicts if supplies milk, butter and ghee to the public. A dairy has also recently been started at the Hyderabad Central Prison. At the Dharwar Juvenile Jail the boys are taught field work, vegetable and flower gardening under the instructions of a Mali. Almost every prison has its own vegetable garden which in most cases meets the requirements of the Prison and is therefore profitable.

SUBURBAN NOTIFIED AREAS.

The following information regarding the population and income respectively of the Notified Areas in the Bombay Suburban Division was supplied to the local Legislative Council in the course of an official reply to a question put by Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar:—

	Population	Income.
Andheri	6,211	41,674
Bortvli	5,957	11,963
Malad	8,520	17,116
Santa Cruz	6,092	19,211
Vile Parle	7,479	19,427
Kandivli	3,444	6,440
Goregaon	1,407	Nil.
Bhandup	5,615	Nil.
Vikhroli	670	Nil.
Mulund	2,653	Nil.
Ambarnath	Exact figures of population are not available	555

ATTACK ON MINISTERS.

UNWORKABILITY OF DYARCHY.

RANGOON, Mar. 18.

At the Burma Legislative Council, to-day, after the remaining cuts under Home and Political Departments not having been moved or withdrawn after discussion, the total demand was passed by the Council with one cut of rupees one hundred. The Forest Minister then moved the demand for the grant of Rs. 2,26,38,400 for the departments under his charge.

Mr. U. Pu, leader of the Home Rule Party moved for the total refusal of the Forest Minister's salary both on constitutional grounds and on account of want of confidence. He said the people of Burma had no faith in dyarchy and action of ministers in supporting the Government on matters such as the thathameda tax against the wishes of the people showed that they were mere puppets in the hands of the Governor and danced to the tune played by the Finance and Home Members and even the Secretaries. They had lost the confidence of the people and they should resign.

Mr. U. Ba Pe, Nationalist, supporting the motion raised a constitutional issue. He pointed out that the present Forest Minister represented the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in which only fourteen out of 800 members were British subjects. The selection of such a representative as the minister did not obtain anywhere else.

Mr. U. Tun Win on behalf of the Swarajists supported the motion as they had no confidence in dyarchy which had been declared unworkable by Mr. Chintamani and some others.

HOW THEY JOINED WRECKERS.

Mr. Deglanville, leader of the Independent Party, who opposed the motion remarked that when the Nationalists went to the poll they assured the country that they would work the Reforms during the lifetime of the Council but when the ministers were not appointed from their party they began to declare the Reforms as hollow and unworkable and joined hands with the wreckers of the Council, the Swarajists and Home Rulers.

Mr. Campagnac, Anglo-Indian, supported the motion and remarked that Government should appoint one as minister who could acquaint the Governor with the wishes of the people. He asked how could the present Forest Minister who always voted with the Government at the last Council do so.

After several non-officials had spoken the debate was adjourned till to-morrow.—A.P.

GERMANY & COLONIAL MANDATE.

NO PROMISE OR UNDERTAKING GIVEN AT LOCARNO.

LONDON, March 19.

In the House of Commons, to-day, Capt. Walter Shaw referred to the provisional promise given to Germany at Locarno to the effect that if she entered the League she might, ultimately, obtain a Colonial mandate, and asked whether the Dominions had approved of such an undertaking.

Mr. Locker Lampson replied that it was indicated to the German delegation at Locarno that Germany as a member of the League would be a possible candidate for Colonial mandates like all other members, but it was not correct to suggest that any promise or undertaking was given to the German Government.—Reuter.

BIG JEWELLERY ROBBERY.

TWO ARRESTS MADE.

LONDON, March 19.

Paris.—A man named Emmanuel Sancho and a woman Germaine Lafage who are alleged to have carried out a big jewellery robbery at Passy of which Prince Narsul Mulk, the Persian ex-Minister of War, was the victim, were arrested near Hendaye as they were preparing to cross the frontier. It is stated that stolen jewels valued at a million francs were found in their possession.—Reuter's Special.

GERMAN DELEGATES' ATTITUDE.

APPROVED OF BY CABINET COUNCIL.

LONDON, March 18.

Berlin.—The Cabinet Council unanimously approved of the attitude of the German delegates to Geneva.—Reuter.

COUNCIL SESSION CONCLUDES.

LONDON, March 18.

Geneva.—The session of the League Council concluded after fixing May 17th for a meeting of the Preparatory Committee to consider disarmament on which Argentina and Chile have been invited to sit as additional members.—Reuter

COMMONS TO DEBATE ON TUESDAY.

LONDON, March 18.

The debate of the House of Commons on Geneva has been fixed for March 23rd.—Reuter.

BELGIUM & PERMANENT SEATS.

LONDON, March 18.

Brussels.—Speaking to the pressmen, after his return from Geneva, M. Vandervelde, recalling M. Briand's remark about the revision of the constitution of the League, pointed out that there were provisions in the Covenant which it would be difficult, if not impossible, to revise. He contended that permanent seats should be held by the Powers with general interests.

He declared that as a result of the Geneva crisis there was a check and not a catastrophe. The resignation of Belgium was unthinkable, and if the question of addition to the permanent seats on the Council came up again, he would give full weight to Belgium's numerous claims to a permanent seat.—Reuter's Special.

FAREWELL BANQUET TO LORD READING.

DELHI, March 19.

At a farewell banquet last night in proposing health of the Viceroy and Countess of Reading Sir Charles Innes said however cheerful the Viceroy might be at his return to Europe, feeling of those present was one of deep regret. He asked the company to compare India to-day with that of five years ago and said the Viceroy's colleagues had serene confidence that time would bring into clear relief his services.

The Viceroy replying thanked the Executive Council for the delightful family gathering. His heart was very full and no words could adequately express his feelings.—A. P.

C. P. COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S CASTING VOTE.

NAGPUR, March 19.

In connection with the statement made by Mr. Raghavendra Rao about the casting vote of the Hon. Mr. Kale the latter informed the Associated Press that no condition was imposed upon him at the meeting of the Swaraj Party held for the purpose of the selection of a candidate for nomination to the Presidentship of the Council and that he did not promise to give his casting vote in any particular manner.—A. P.

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MADRAS, March 18.

At a meeting of the Madras University Senate, a resolution was moved by Mr. S. Satyamurthy recommending that the "Senate is of opinion that every male student should before being allowed to appear for any degree examination of the Madras University produce a certificate of military training in the Indian Territorial Force unless he has been declared to be permanently incapacitated on medical grounds by some medical authority appointed by military authorities or by the University from undergoing training."

The Vice-Chancellor who presided, said, that it was beyond the powers of the Senate that so long as the proposition was in this form it was out of order.

Mr. Satyamurthy enquired whether he could modify the resolution, but the Vice-Chancellor replied that it was too late and asked the mover to bring it at the next meeting.—A. P.

ITALIAN WIZARD VANISHES.

STATE WINS £ 1,000,000 FROM DUPES.

A report for Chiasso (Italy) says:—The mysterious lottery prophet of San Ferdinando has vanished, leaving the Italian Government over £1,000,000 richer, and the Italian people over £1,000,000 poorer as a result of frantic gambling based in belief in his mystic powers.

All last week the Fascist newspapers told the story of his amazing exploits in foretelling the winning number in the State Lottery.

His fellow villagers had become rich Gamblers all over Italy, who had followed his tips, had gained millions of lire. The Ministry of Finance was getting anxious, and so on.

The prophet, speaking to a vast multitude, who had been brought to his village by special trains, prophesied on Friday the numbers 33 and 48 for the week-end draw.

The news flew over Italy and everywhere the lottery booths were surrounded by clamorous mobs eager to bet on the numbers the Prophet had foretold. In some of the towns there were free fights and smashing of windows.

And the State raked in over £1,000,000 within twenty-four hours.

Then came the crash. Neither 33 nor 48 came out. Thousands of people who had staked their last lire on the certainty were left penniless. All Italy was furious at having allowed itself to be fooled.

And a semi-official communique calmly announced that the wizard had disappeared, and that his hiding-place was "unknown."

Now it is being asked privately—for no man dare hint it openly—whether the whole affair was not arranged and the Press campaign organised by the Ministry of Finance. Certainly the Government is the chief gainer by the swindle, and it is an old principle that to find the criminal one should ask who benefits by the crime.

CALCUTTA CORPORATION BUDGET

CALCUTTA, March 18.

The Budget estimates of the Calcutta Corporation for the year 1926-27 were considered at a special meeting of that body this evening, when it was decided that the consolidated rate should remain at 19 1/2 per cent. as at present. The Budget Special Committee recommended that the Budget as framed by the Chief Executive Officer and modified by the Committee be adopted that the consolidated rate do remain at 19 1/2 per cent., that dog-tax do stay at Rs. 5 for each dog yearly and that a loan of 90 lakhs be raised.—A. P.

NEW COMMERCE MEMBER.

MADRAS, March 18.

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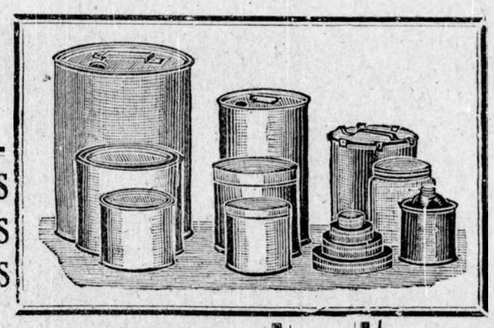

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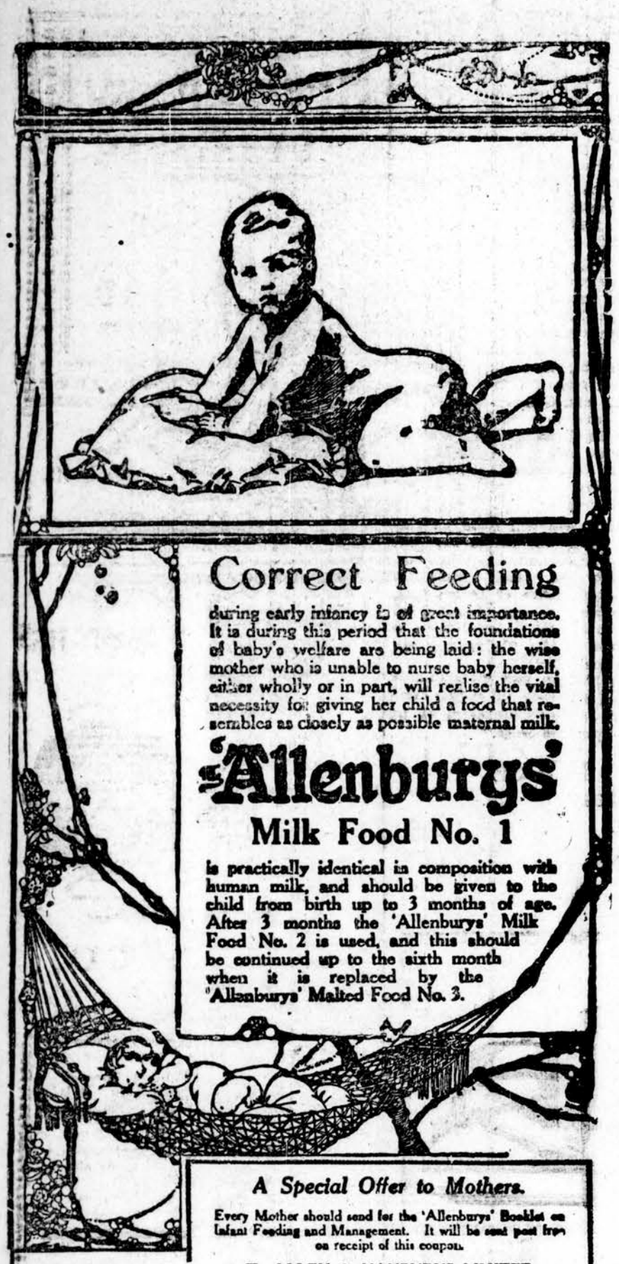

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POPE'S DRAMATIC EDICT.

NEW FASCIST CHURCH LAWS DECLARED INVALID.

In a letter to Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, the Pope has declared categorically that he will not recognise the validity of the proposed new Fascist ecclesiastical laws. There can, he says, be no right or power to pass legislation for the Catholic Church in Italy except after negotiation and agreement with the Holy See.

And there can be no negotiation and no agreement so long as the iniquitous conditions imposed upon the Holy See and upon the Pope continue to exist.

The priests who took part in the Ministerial Commission which formulated the proposed new laws had no mandate, and the Catholics of Rome itself would never have pretended that they could legislate in such a matter.

A FURTHER REBUFF.

This dramatic announcement by the Pope is a further rebuff for Signor Mussolini, says the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Herald".

It was early last year that the Fascist Government appointed a Commission (composed of three officials and three Roman canons) to examine the relations between Church and State, and to draw up plans for legislative reforms. The action was loudly proclaimed as the first step towards a new Concordat, and it was confidently prophesied that very soon the Pope would emerge from the "voluntary imprisonment" in the Vatican which has been strictly observed since the abolition of the temporal power in 1871.

But when, last month, the Commission produced its first report, the tone of the official Vatican Press was markedly frigid.

It was admitted that the proposals—to abolish the Government's power of veto on appointments to Italian bishopries and to give legal recognition to religious orders—were improvements from the Vatican point of view. But it was carefully pointed out that the proposals were not the result of any collaboration between the Vatican and the Quirinal, and that they were "far from representing what would be necessary" as the basis for an agreement.

Thereupon the Fascist Press broke out into violent abuse of the Cardinal Secretary of State, who was supposed to be responsible for the cold reception of the proposals. He was denounced as a "vulgar demagogue," and was threatened with the publication of "gave revelations" about his attitude during the war.

The Pope himself intervened with a public letter, in which be declared Cardinal Gasparri to be "our daily co-operator and the authorised interpreter of our thought," and threatened "immediate steps to safeguard the prerogatives of the Holy See."

That step he has now taken. He has, personally and formally, rejected Signor Mussolini's overtures. He has declared that the Church will not recognise the proposed new laws.

He has laid it down as a necessary preliminary, even to negotiation, that the "iniquitous conditions" of 1871 must cease to exist.

THE NEXT MOVE?

That means that the independence of the Holy See must be completely restored, that it must exercise over its own territory, however small, full sovereign rights, that it must be recognised by the Italian Government as an independent Power, and that its dealings with that Government must be those of one State with another.

The next move is with Signor Mussolini. He must either "go to Canossa," and concede the Pope's full demands, or he must abandon hope of a Concordat, defy the Papacy, and possibly provoke a serious schism in the Fascist ranks.

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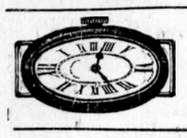

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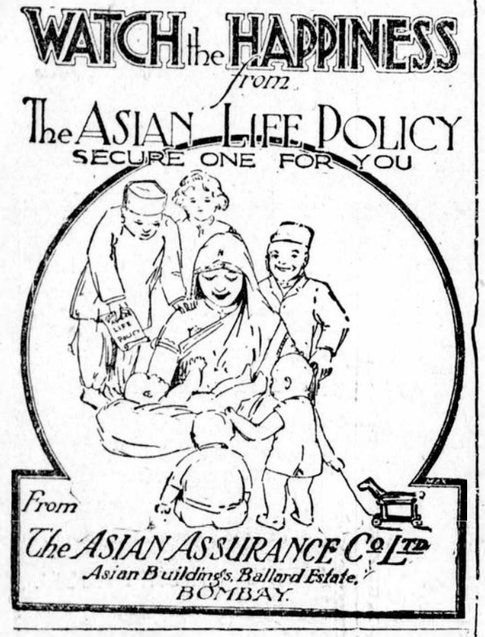

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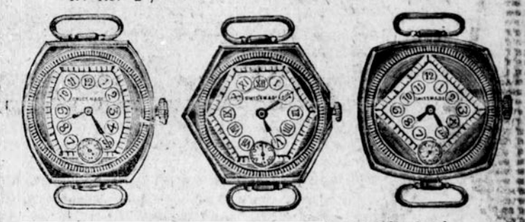

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MR. BEN SPOOR'S DEFENCE

I. L. P.'S "NARROW INTOLERANCE."

IDEALISM REPLACED BY HERESY HUNTING.

Mr. Ben Spoor (Labour M.P. for the Bishop Auckland Division of Durham), who was Chief Whip when the Labour Government was in office, has circulated the following correspondence which has passed between himself and Mr. A. Fenner Brockway, secretary of the Independent Labour party:—

(Letter dated February 17, sent to Mr. Spoor by Mr. A. Fenner Brockway.)

Dear Ben Spoor,—Our National Council, at its meeting last week-end, considered your article in the "Referee" suggesting co-operation between the Labour party and the Liberal party and criticising the I. L. P. The Council also had before it your explanation of this article as it appeared in the "Daily Herald." The members felt that the article represented a view so divergent from that of the I. L. P. that it would be desirable, both from your point of view and ours, that your official connection with the party as one of the members of Parliament for whose candidature we are responsible should not be continued. We have conveyed this information to our North-eastern Divisional Council, within whose area your constituency lies.

It is with great regret that I write this letter, because we recognise the work which you have done for the I. L. P. and your close association with it in earlier days. I am sure, however, that you will realise it is no use maintaining connections for traditional reasons which do not represent a living community of thought and action.—Sincerely yours,

(Signed)
A. FENNER BROCKWAY, Secretary.

MR. SPOOR'S REPLY.

Dear Brockway,—I am obliged for yours of the 17th instant, which struck me as being somewhat superfluous. Apparently you had forgotten that nearly a year ago you recommended my removal from the official list of I. L. P. candidates on the grounds that neither my local executive nor myself would agree to the administration of our election fund by a small branch of the I. L. P. which contributed the merest fraction.

My executive at that time came to the unanimous decision that in future elections I should stand as a Divisional Labour party candidate. That decision they reaffirmed on Saturday last with equal unanimity—adding an expression of unabated confidence in their member.

But what surprised me most of all was that a supposedly responsible executive should judge me without a hearing. I was neither asked to the meeting nor informed that it was taking place. Unhappily this attitude of narrow intolerance is becoming increasingly characteristic of those who dominate the National Council of the Independent Labour party. It claims freedom of speech and opinion for itself while it denies the same freedom to others. Confusing prejudice with principle, it is constantly making arrogant, indeed insolent, assertions to the effect that it alone is "the custodian of the independents of the British Labour movement."

The calm assumption that only within the tabernacle of the I. L. P. can the true faith of Socialism be found, that only by I. L. P. methods can its aims be realised would be comical were it not so tragic. For it reveals a mentality that has little to contribute to the solution of the pressing problems of our time. After the magnificent work the I. L. P. has done in the past, it is pitiful to see it degenerating into a narrow sectarian group whose heresy-hunting activities have replaced the constructive idealism of earlier years.

As you, again without informing me, have communicated the decision of the N. A. C. to the press, I am taking the liberty of sending your letter, together with this reply, to the press also. I am at the same time forwarding the correspondence to the National Executive of the Labour party, which endorsed my candidature.—Yours faithfully,

(Signed)
BEN C. SPOOR.

MR. BROCKWAY'S REPLY.

February 24, 1926.

Dear Ben Spoor,—Thank you for your letter. Let me first assure you that our National Council has not wished to be either unjust or discourteous to you. It had before it your original article in the "Referee" and your explanation of it in the "Daily Herald." The article was explicit in its advocacy of collaboration between Labour and Liberalism and in its opposition to the view of the I. L. P. There was nothing further to be said.

So far as your complaint regarding the publication of our decision is concerned, I waited a week for your reply to my letter. Instead of replying you gave an interview to the press regarding "heresy-hunting," which obviously had reference to our decision. After that I did not feel justified in withholding a public announcement any further.

I had not forgotten our previous correspondence of last May regarding your candidature. I then wrote that "we certainly don't want to control funds which are not raised through the I. L. P.", but to this letter I had no reply. In September last in the Labour party list of members you were still classified as an I. L. P. nominee.

I very much regret that you have thought fit to charge us with "narrow intolerance" and heresy-hunting." Surely it is not desirable on either side that you should remain one of our candidates when we take contrary views on fundamental matters. The I. L. P. has always stood supremely for political independence and Socialism. In your article you threw over the former and sought to explain away the latter. In view of this can we accurately be charged with either "narrow intolerance" or "heresy-hunting" when we suggest that it is desirable that you should not remain an I. L. P. candidate?

Your suggestion that the I. L. P. is contributing little "to the solution of the pressing problems of our time" I will leave to the judgment of those who know our work during the last three years on such questions as the national control of banking and credit, agricultural policy, land policy, the national control of food supplies and raw materials, the living wage, foreign policy, India, Imperialism, Socialist industrial policy, and the series of constructive proposals for the establishment of "Socialism in our time." Our reports, and the influence which they have had on Labour policy, are a sufficient reply to the suggestion that the I. L. P. has lost the "constructive idealism" of earlier years.

I am sorry you have taken our decision in the spirit your letter reveals. We reached it with regret and with nothing but good-will towards you personally.—I am, sincerely yours,

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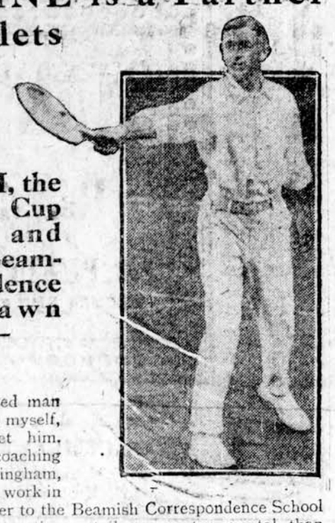

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MAHASABHA'S RESOLUTION ON UNTOUCHABLES CRITICISED.

DELHI, Mar. 18.

The Secretary of the Reception Committee of the All-India Sanatan Dharma Sammelan wires as follows:—

The deliberations of the All-India Sanatandharma Sammelan concluded successfully on the 16th after five days' sittings, The Maharajadhiraj of Darbhanga, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, Pandit Dindayal Sharma, the Honorable Raibhadur Ramsarandas Malik. Mathradas and Swami Dayanand presided on these days.

Among those that took part were the Maharajadhiraj of Burdwan, Raja Kumar of Amethi, Mr. Jijayaraghavachariar, Mahamahopadhyaya Giridhar Sharstri, Mahamahopadhyaya Harnarain Shastri, Swami Keshavanand, Gyanananda and Dayananda of the Bharat Dharma Mahamandal, Pandit Hariharwarup Shastri, Swami Prakashanand, Kumar Ganganand Sinha, member of the Assembly and many others. Among the resolutions the more important related to the reform of temples, maths, Teerthas and other religious places and the formation of an All-India organisation of the Sanathandharmis. With regard to the latter it was proposed to constitute a Sanatandharma Mahasabha on representative basis but it was contended that the Bharat Dharma Mahamandal could serve the purpose after consultation between the Maharajadhiraj of Darbhanga, Pandit Malaviya, Pandit Dindayalji Sharma, Raibahadur Ramsarandas, and Swamis Keshavananda, Gyanananda and Dayananda.

It was decided to form a committee to make a detailed enquiry into the present state of the Mahamandal, its connected institutions and their constitutions and rules, etc., and report before July 1st what changes were necessary to make it a fully representative institution. An undertaking was given by the above mentioned responsible office-bearers of the Mahamandal that after consideration of the report of the Committee appointed, they will change the constitution as desired.

Another resolution related to the untouchability resolution of the Hindu Mahasabha and justified the action of Sanatanists declaring the procedure adopted in passing that resolution as unconstitutional and unjust and called upon the Hindu Mahasabha to work on lines of the old resolution.

U. P. COUNCIL.

LUCKNOW, March 18.

The United Provinces Council concluded to-day the discussion of the education demand and voted the total demand under that head amounted to over one and three-fourth crores less a reduction of Rs. 10 which was moved to express the view that the local Government should render financial aid to the Benares Hindu University and the Aligarh Muslim University notwithstanding the fact tha those two universities were not provincial institutions. The Council also voted to-day demands under two other heads namely Public Works, civil works (total demand Rs. 46,02,545) and public works and other outlay not met from revenue (total demand Rs. 52,81,807). The Council again meets to-morrow.—A. P.

PUNJAB COUNCIL ADJOURNED.

LAHORE, March 18.

The last sitting of the present session of the Punjab Legislative Council was held to-day and after some formal and non-controversial business was transacted the Council adjourned *sine die*. The Select Committee's reports on Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill and on the Punjab Aerial Ropeways Bills were presented taken into consideration and passed.

Mir Maqbool Mahomed presented the Select Committee's report on the Punjab Money Lenders' Bill which will be taken into consideration in the June session of the Punjab Council. The name of the Bill has been changed to the Borrowers' Protection Bill.—A. P.

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

MADRAS, March 18.

A press communique regarding Andhra University which comes into force in the districts concerned from the 20th April mentions that the question whether the Madras University Act required amendments in consequence of the introduction of the Andhra University Act had been examined and Government was advised that no amendments were necessary in the former act for the reasons which are specified in the communique.—A. P.

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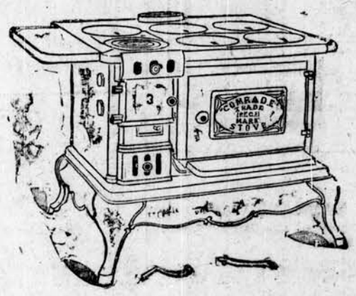

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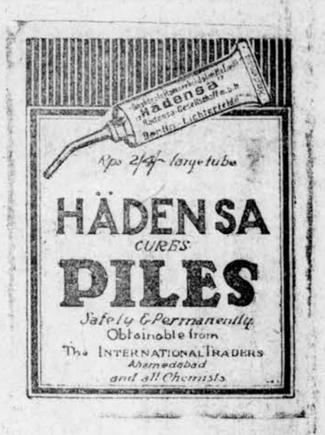

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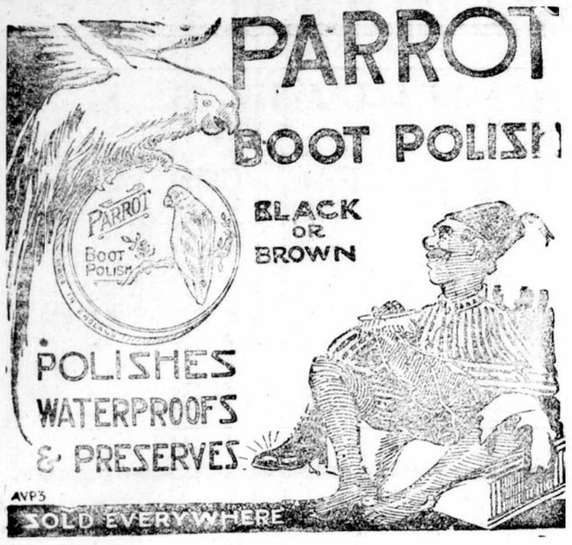


PROPER SOLUTION OF N. W. F. PROBLEM.

MAHATMA'S SUGGESTIONS.

DELHI, Mar. 18.

Pandit Motilal Nehru, in the course of his statement explaining the position of the Swaraj Party on the N. W. F. Province, has mentioned the fact of the interview he had with Mahatma on the vexed question, and also the letter written by Mahatma to Pandit Motilal, as stated below:—

"I had occasion to visit Mahatmaji at Sabarmati. I found that he had received a letter on the subject from Maulvi Mohamed Shafee. After fully considering that letter and what I had to say, Mahatmaji directed to me what he thought would be the proper resolution on which Hindus and Mussalmans should agree and also gave me a letter in his own hand. They were circulated by me the other day among the Mussalman members of the Swarajya party and were as follows:—

(a) Resolved that any reforms or compromise that might be accepted by the Congress or the Swaraj party shall apply to the N. W. F. Province as an integral part of British India and in the same sense as to the Regulation Provinces or (b) That no reform or compromise shall be accepted by the Congress or the Swaraj party which does not apply to the N. W. F. Province as an integral part of British India, and in the same sense as to the Regulation Provinces.

MAHATMA'S LETTER TO PANDIT MOTILAL.

"Dear Motilalji, I have shown you Mr. Shaffi's letter. Please tell him and the other Mahomedan friends that in my opinion it would be wrong for the Swarajists to support the tabled resolution about the N.W.F. Provinces. At the same time I should support any proposal to include these provinces in any scheme of self-government that the Congress ultimately agrees to that end. I have suggested to you two draft resolutions which I hope the Mussalman friends will accept. If no agreement can be reached I feel that your embargo upon voting by the Swarajist members is the only dignified course. Yours sincerely,—M. K. Gandhi.

"On these facts I am absolutely certain that the actoin taken by the Swaraj party was the only action open to them in the circumstances. In this conviction I am fortified by the opinion of Mahatma Gandhi and many others not attached to any party. In the course of conversation with various Mussalman friends it appeared that they laid great emphasis on the resolution moved last year by Mr. Harbilas Sardar asking for a Legislative Council for Ajmer Merwara. It was argued that many Swarajists voted for that resolution though it involved the identical principle as the present resolution about the N. W. F. Province.

"The circumstances under which that resolution was moved and pressed to a division were entirely different. It was brought to my notice on the day it was put on the agenda, and I treated it as a huge joke. It was never put before the party and I simply ridiculed the idea when Mr. Harbilas Sardar asked me to make it a party question. I left the House in the middle of the debate and did not take part in the voting. The Swarajist members present at the division had no special instructions and simply acted on the general rule of vote against the Government if it opposed any motion moved by an elected member. It never occurred to anybody at the time that there was any question of prineiple involved in that resolution or that it was intended to benefit the Hindu majority of Ajmer Merwara. There was no mention of the Government of India Act or the Reforms in the resolution, and a recommendation merely to establish a Council conveyed nothing as has been admitted to me by Maulvi Mohamed Shaffi and other frieends who voted for that resolution. There was a considerable number of Swarajists who took no part either in the debate or in the voting. There can be no analogy between the two cases."—A. P.

BUDGET GRANTS.

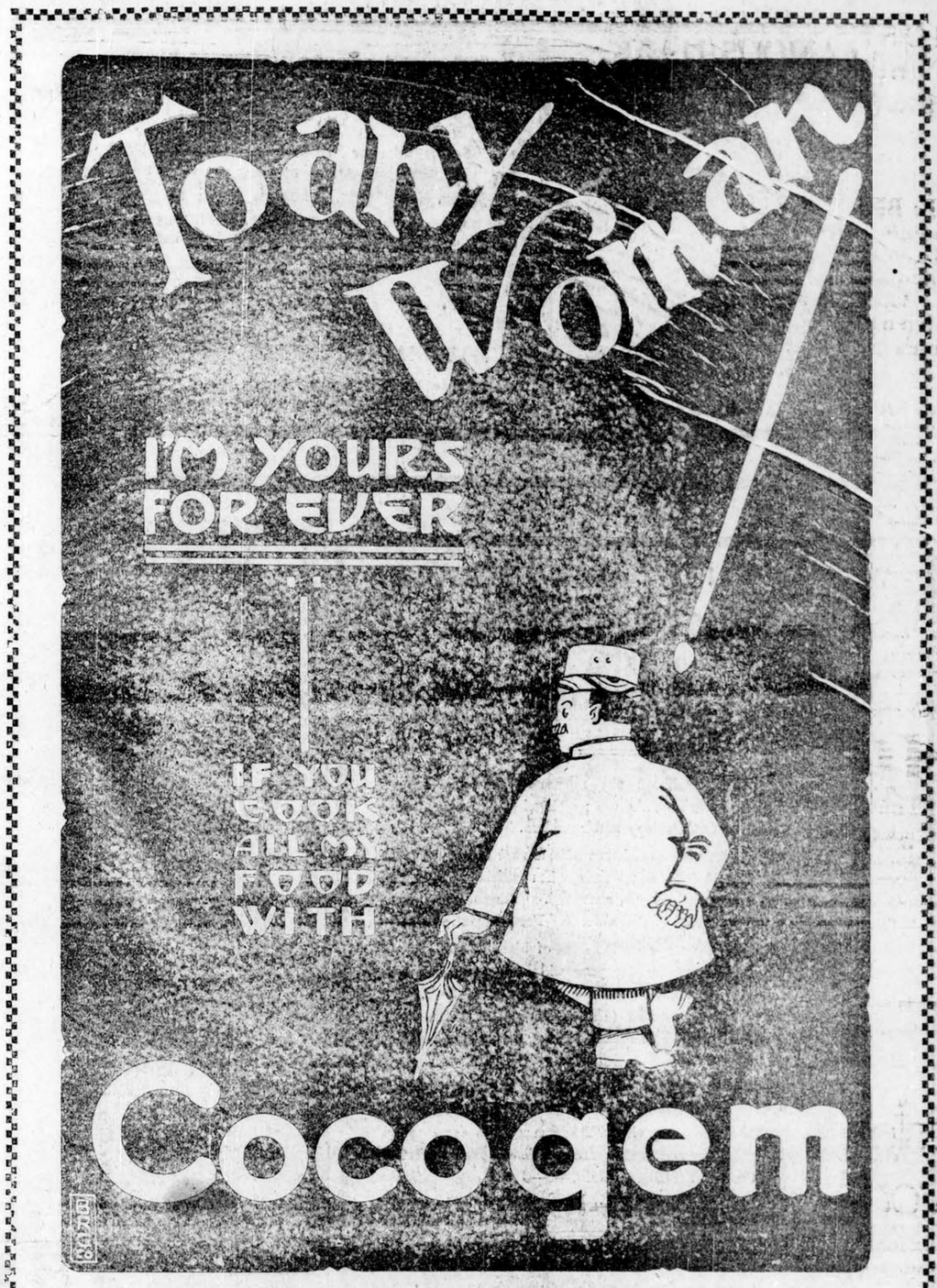
MADRAS, March 18.

The discussion on the budget motions was resumed to-day in the Madras Council. Attendance was small owing to the absence of Swarajists and a number of other members. The demands for Forests, Registration and Irrigation (civil officers) were voted without cuts.—A. P.

SIR VICTOR SASSOON.

MADRAS, March 18.

Sir Victor Sassoon (Bart.) arrived in Madras this morning from Bombay. He leaves for Colombo to-night *en route* to China on a visit to his branches there and returns to India by the first week of June.—A. P



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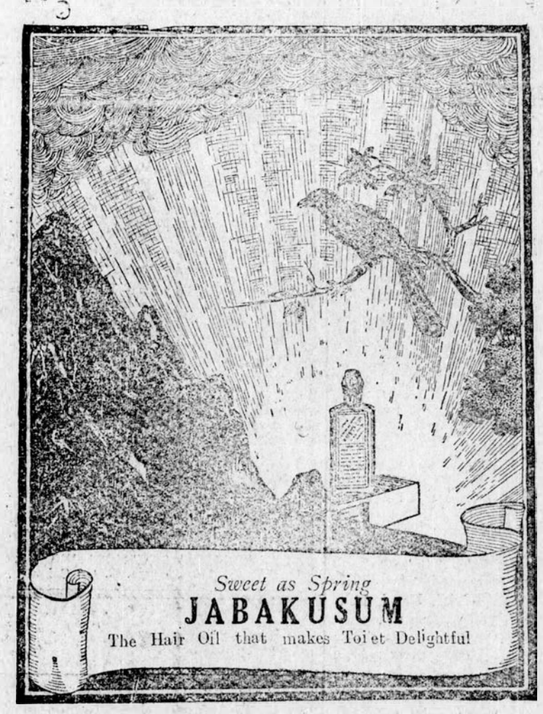

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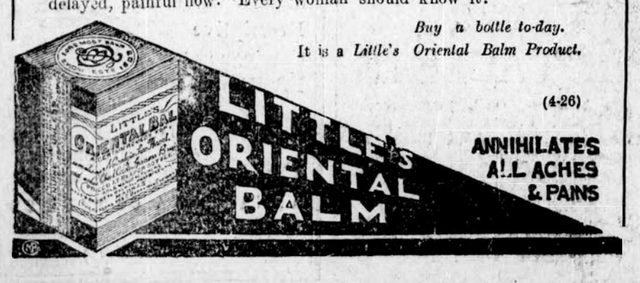

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